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By Jared Scott

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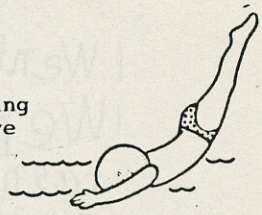
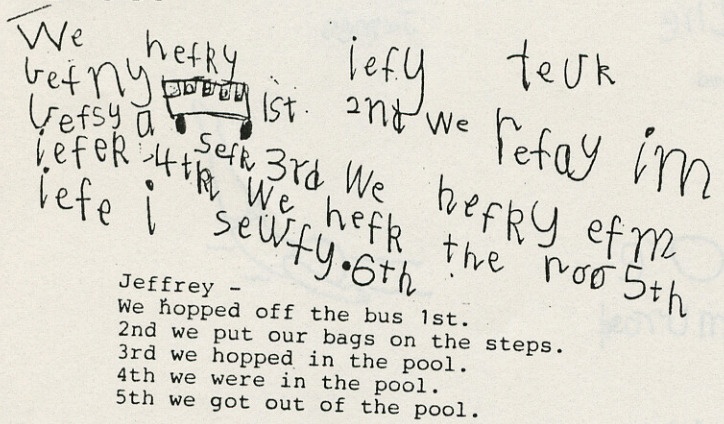
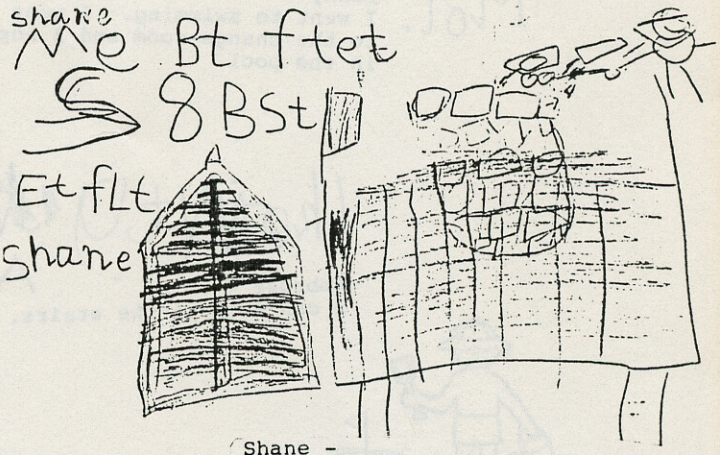
PREP J'S SWIMMING

For optimum maths and language development children must have experiences that mean something to them. Recently our grade had a fortnight's swimming program. During this time the language and maths activities in the class were based around swimming and water. The work shown below illustrates how language and maths go ' hand-in-hand' (specifically order/sequencing in this instance). Shows where children have written about and have shown an understanding of sequencing/order/time and counting.

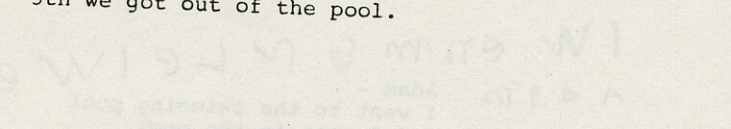




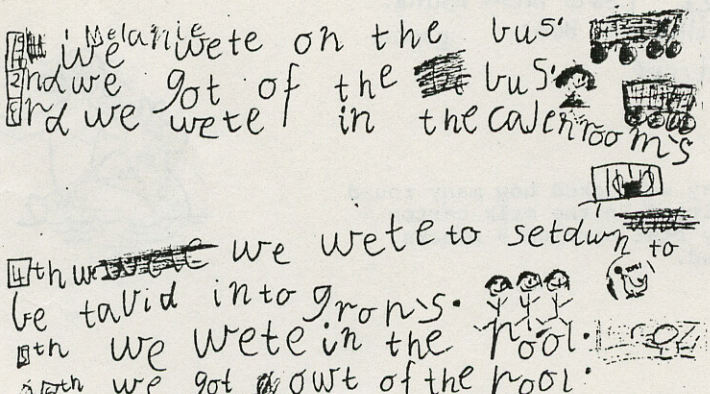
Jeffrey -
We hopped off the bus 1st.
2nd we put our bags on the steps.
3rd we hopped in the pool.
4th we were in the pool.
5th we got out of the pool.

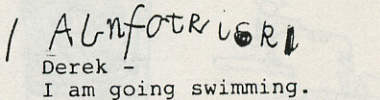


Shane -
My boat fitted 28 blocks and it floated.



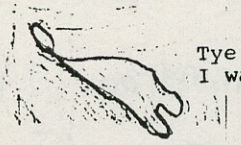
Jessica -
I can swim. I can float.



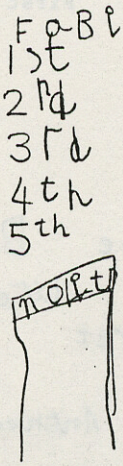


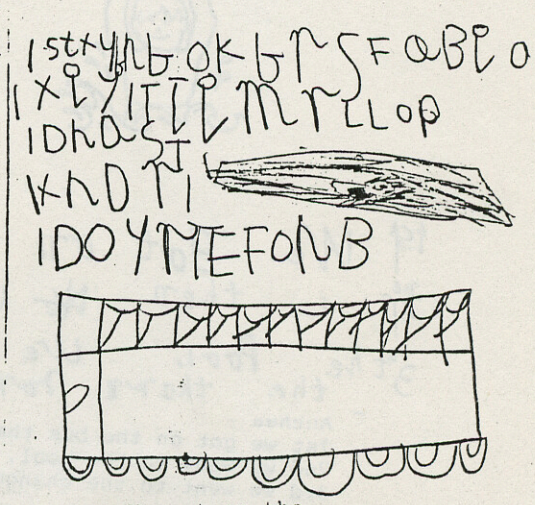
Derek -
I am going swimming.
I am doing back float.

Melanie -
1st we got on the bus.
2nd we got off the bus.
3rd we went in the change-rooms.
4th we went to sit down to be divided into groups.
5th we went in the pool.
6th we got out of the pool.
7th we went in the change-rooms.



Tye -
I was doing freestyle.





Fabia -
First we lined up. We got on the bus then we went inside. We got undressed, then we lined up outside. We learned to float on our backs.

I went to swimming
I went to the
tagn romsm.
and I hot en the
Pol.

Danny -
I went to swimming. I went
to the change-room and I hopped
in the pool.

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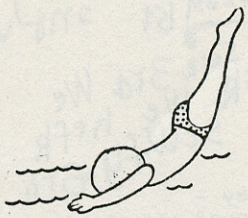
on the
besmes.
James

James -
We went on the bus.



Ikonto
Ambrose

Ambrose -
I can swim to the stairs.

IW enm S ~ LeIW eimsm
Adam

Adam -
I went to the swimming pool
and I went in the pool.

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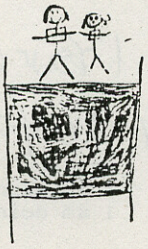
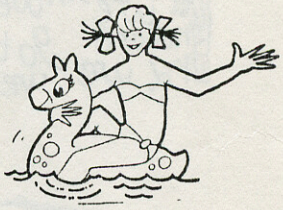
Bloks fitoud in the Milk Catn Bot.
Mi Bot Ca Ted 9 Bloks. it floud.
Emma



Emma -
On Tuesday we looked how many round
blocks fitted in the milk carton
boat. My boat carried 9 blocks.
It floated.



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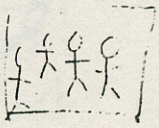
First we went in the swimming pool.
Joshua -
First we went in the swimming pool.

1st We got on the Bast
2nd then ~~We~~ We Wet to
3rd the Pool. We Wet in to
the tharn rom.

Anthea -
1st we got on the bus then,
2nd we went to the pool,
3rd we went to the change
room.
Anthea

1st
We go no the Bars.

2nd
We line up at the swimmingpool



Trent

Trent -
1st we go on the bus.
2nd we line up at the
swimming pool.

Andrew

I heed 80 blokS in my bot and it siind

Andrew -
I had 18 blocks in my boat, it sank.

I fusl i gtot ogyc The bets snd We fotf the bets. 3rd We Wet to the Egaing and gt awd Lydia

Lydia -
1st I got on the bus.
2nd we got off the bus.
3rd we went into the changing-room and got undressed.

Were swimming And I Prt To Lovo nvone KYLie

Kylie -
I went swimming; and I passed level 1.

We Wto onr the bdus
2nd we gto the bdus 1st
3rd lav
4tb We Wto a the
5th glt
6th We Stm

Hayley -
We go on the bus 1st. 2nd we got to the pool. 3rd we get out of the bus. 4th we go into the change-rooms. 5th we put out bags on the steps. 6th we swim.

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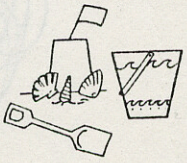
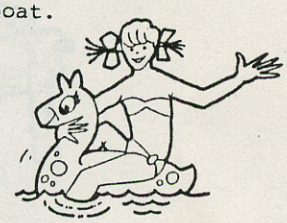
Robert -
We go swimming.
I jumped in.



Hayden
I yostl 18 LLin BLLS to mik lrp lrt

Hayden -
I used 18 long blocks to make a floating boat.

Michael-
I found Cass laid eggs.



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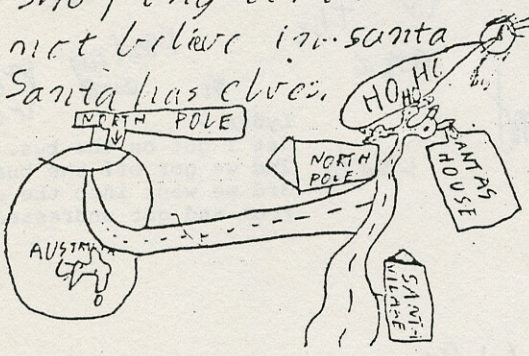

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Jenny does not believe in
Santa. Santa has elves.
Justin Harvey

Kasey
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santa has a cap.

Santa is fun. He comes at
night. Santa has a cap.
Kasey Henriksen

santa is fstcta
santa is mgr
santa is mr pes

Santa is fat.
Santa is magic.
Candice Backwell

Santa is magc big Fat Fune
Santa has 12 Radeees ~~closed~~

Santa is magic. Big, fat,
funny. Santa has 12 reindeers.
Troy Watt

Santa is magi.K. fat. good.
flying. makeing toys. ~~d~~anetsa has
elves.

Santa is magic, fat, good,
flying, making toys. Santa
has elves.
Leah Jordan

~~Santa~~ Fat Santa is Fat. Santa is magek.
Santa~~s~~ Sele. Santa is GooD.

Santa is fat, Santa is magic,
Santa is sleepy, Santa is good.
Matthew Long

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Santa is good.
Nicholas Maclean

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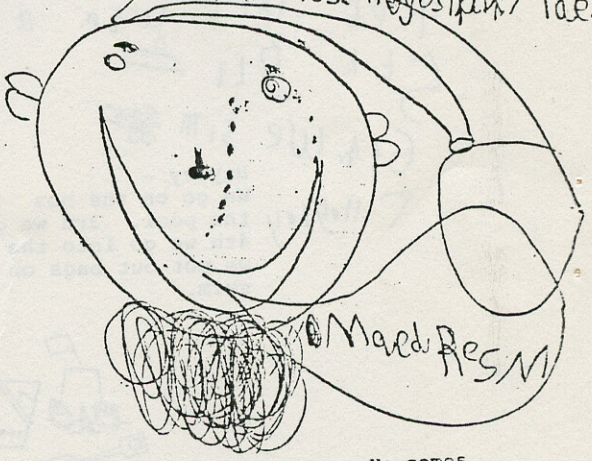

Santa is fat. He comes
around on Christmas night.
Jessica Collins-Roe

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he Gives you ~~[illegible]~~
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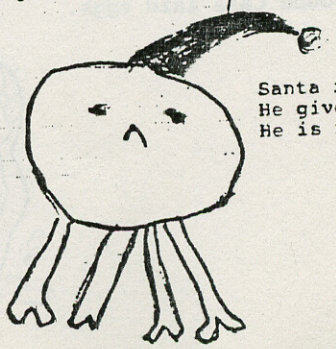

Santa is a fat fellow.
He gives you presents.
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Aimee Matheson

Santa is a fat fellow
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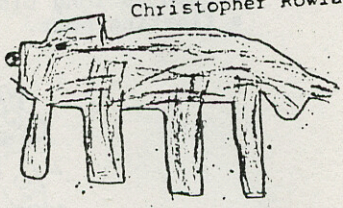
Santa is a fat fellow
He has a reindeer.
Christopher Rowlands



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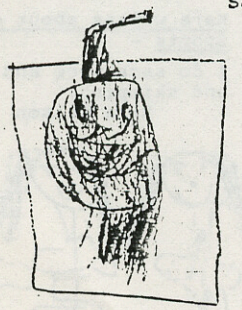
Santa is magic and fat and gentle.
Mark Picone



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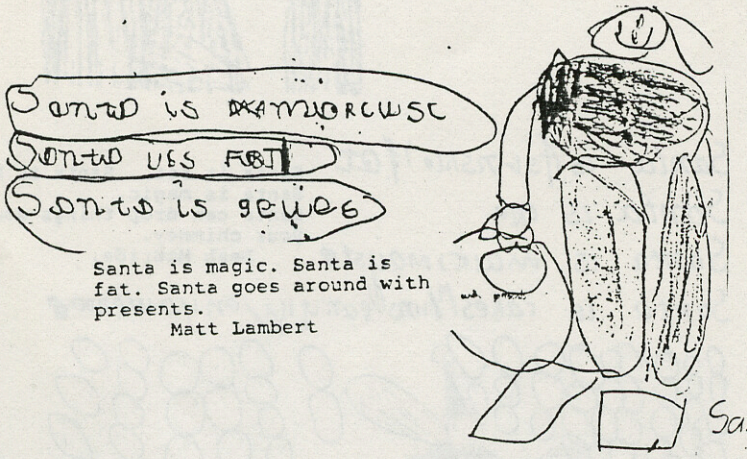
Santa is the one who comes around on Christmas night. Santa is fat. Santa is nice. Santa is the one who brings presents. Santa is sometimes at Christmas parties. Santa is the one who does one thing all year. Santa is very kind.
Katrina Stephens



Santa is magic. Santa is fat. Santa goes around with presents.
Matt Lambert

Santa is. a fat fellow and he has got a red nows and. he an has go a red soop on and santa gows. how how how and he chimbs. dan a himnane and he has randiyoosto hep him fli and he poots presa undu uw chre.

Santa is a fat fellow and he has got a red nose and he has got a red suit on and Santa goes ho ho ho and he climbs down our chimney and he has reindeers to help him fly and he puts presents under our chimney.
David Tinney

Santa is fat
Santa is HE MARCUS
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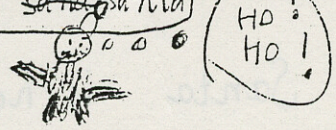
Santa Santa is ~~santa~~ santa



Santa is fat, Santa is magic. Santa is getting out toys. Santa is Santa.
Jonathan Brown

Santa is Fat. Santa is magic.
Santa is. Happy. Santa is Busy.
Santa is good. & Santa is a good
Frend.

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Meredith Faithfull

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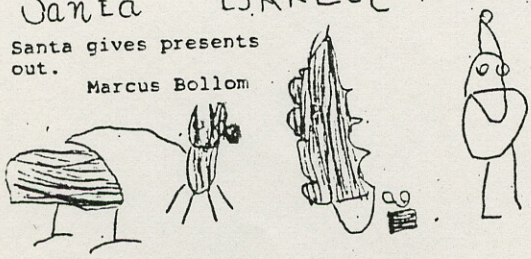
Santa gives presents out.
Marcus Bollom



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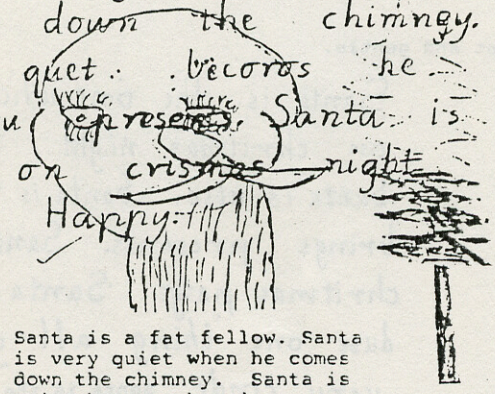
Santa is Happy.



Santa is a fat fellow. Santa is very quiet when he comes down the chimney. Santa is quiet because he gives you presents. Santa is coming on Christmas night. Santa is happy.
Rachael Kirk

I do Sacrays and relay and Seping

Kara writes about our Sports -

I do sack race and relay and skipping.
Kara Wilson

Santa is fat, Santa is kind.
Santa is magic.
Santa can drop things down your chimney.
Leah McBride.

Santa is fat
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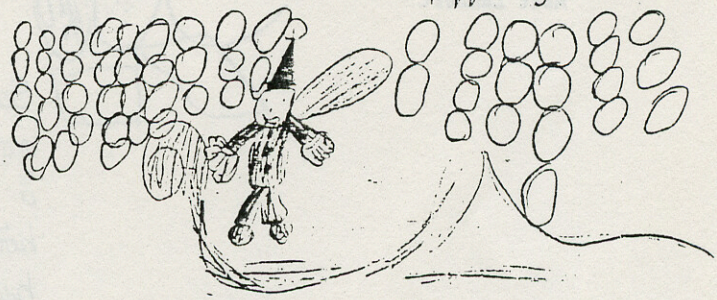
Santa is



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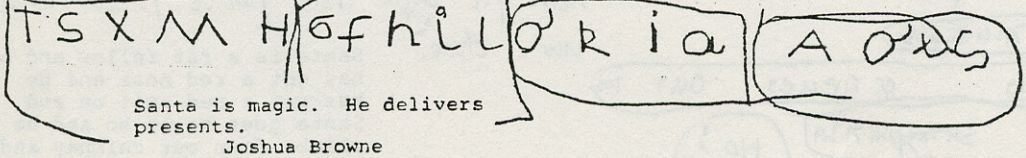
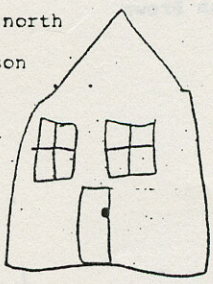
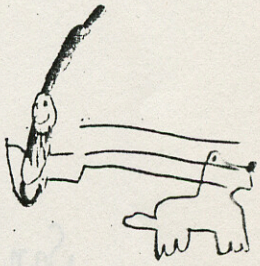


Santa is magic. He delivers presents.
Joshua Browne

Santa is not

Santa is at the north pole.
Stuart Matheson





Santa is

Janes

Santa is a friend of me.
Santa is fat.
Joanne Vicary

This was our descriptive writing a few days after the bee swarms appeared.

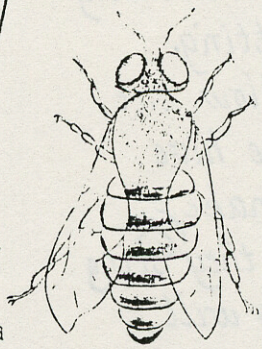
Sarah

The bees get nect ar
fromtheflow-ers.The
bees makehoney for
the baby bees. The
bees make honey
for us to eat we
lovehoney. I don't
likeit whenbees die
Whena bee stings
it dies andhat's
sad. I like bees.

The bees get nectar from the flowers. The bees make honey for the baby bees. The bees make honey for us to eat, we love honey. I don't like it when bees die. When a bee stings it dies and that's sad. I like bees.
Sarah Abrahams

The queen bee
leads them around
and if they sting
they die.
Thequeen is the bigges

The queen bee leads them around and if they sting they die. The queen is the biggest.
Troy Smith



The bees will be busy when they are collected. They will be busy gettingthe nectarfromthe flowers and they willbe busy makingthe bee hive and they will be busyfeeding the babies.

The bees will be busy when they are collected. They will be busy getting the nectar from the flowers and they will be busy making the bee hive and they will be busy feeding the babies.
Diana Liburdi

The bees are isn
the flow-ers
the queen bee is
the biggest. Michelle

The bees are in the flowers.
The queen bee is the biggest.
Michelle Jones

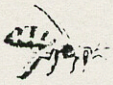
The bees get nectar
from flowers.
The queen bee has
lots of little bees.
Stephanie

The bees get nectar from flowers.
The queen bee has lots of little bees.
Stephanie Dillon

The bees get the
pollen from the
flowers then
they go back to
the hive.

The bees get the pollen from the flowers, then they go back to the hive.
Daniel Scott

Ten little bees following
their queen one flew
away and then there
were nine. Nine little
bees collecting nectar
one got stuck in it
and then there were
eight. Eight little bees
sting some people, one
stung himself and
then there were seven



Ten little bees following their queen,
one flew away and then there were nine.
Nine little bees collecting nectar,
one got stuck in it then there were eight.
Eight little bees sting some people,
one stung himself and then there were seven.
Geoffrey Reid

Rebecca

I have one beehive
in my back garden.
Bees can sting you.

I have one beehive in my back garden. Bees can sting you.
Rebecca Munafo

The bees make lots of honey and they do lots of work.

The Bees make lots of honey and they do lots of work.
Sandi Constantine

The bees collect nectar from flowers then they take it back to the hive.

The bees collect nectar from flowers, then they take it back to the hive.
Tracey Stevenson

The bees are very buzzy and a man came and took some away and bees sting. The bees follow the queen to the hive and they make honey and if they sting you the bees will die. Haley

The bees are very buzzy and a man came and took some away and bees sting. The bees follow the queen to the hive and they make honey and if they sting you the bees will die.
Haley Mikelsons

Kerrie B

The queen bee lays the eggs while the other bees get nectar from the flowers near the trees and the bees have a hive some where in the trees in the bush.

The queen bee lays the eggs while the other bees get nectar from the flowers near the trees and the bees have a hive somewhere in the trees in the bush.
Kerrie Brunt

Bees follow the queen bee. Bees make a hive.

Bees follow the queen bee.
Bees make a hive.
Nathan Schneider

Jeff O

The bees get nectar from the flowers and the queen leads them around.

The bees get nectar from the flowers and the queen leads them around.
Jeffrey Ott

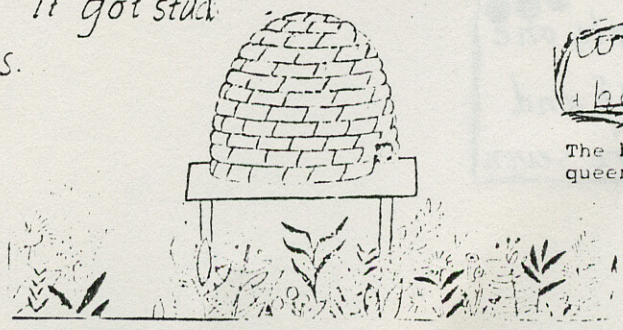
To-day I was coming to school and in school the bee crashed in my head. One day one bee was flying and it got stuck in the flowers.

Today I was coming to school and in school the bee crashed into my head. One day one bee was flying and it got stuck in the flowers.
Ashkan Rashidi

Belynda

The bees were all around the queen bee.

The bees were all around the queen bee.
Belynda McGrath



The queen bee is the biggest. Bees get the nectar from the flowers.

The queen bee is the biggest. Bees get the nectar from the flowers.
Michael Robins

The bees go to the honey from the flowers.

The bees go to the honey from the flowers.
Alison Calderone

The bee gets the nectar from the flowers to make the honey for us to eat for us to have on our toast.

The bees get the nectar from the flowers to make honey for us to eat and for us to have on our toast.
Aaron Sceney

The bees get nectar from flowers. Bees buzz around some times. Bees have hives they collect honey. My sister stepped on a bee we had to get some ice. I stepped on a bee three times it hurt. Flowers have honey in them.
Kristy

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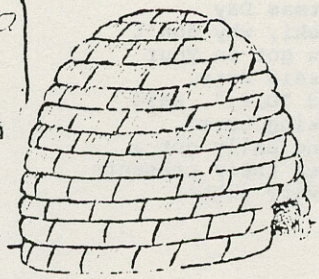

Matthew

The bees follow the queen bee and it has a pink back because I have seen it. I have been stung by a bee and saw it die At my place I have a swarm of bees and now I can't play in my sand pit and I can't play with my cars and make bridges and that isn't fair.

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Matthew Radnay

The bees sting you.

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Joshua Moyes

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Michela Horn

Gabby

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Gabby Jorgensen

Jessie, the Christmas dog

Jessie was a bad dog because he always bit everything. Jessie heard Timothy and Jeffrey telling Mum and Dad when they could put up the Christmas tree. Jessie said to herself doesn't that mean it's that time of the year to rip down the Christmas tree and to pull Santa's pants down. This year I will do something different. I willgo to meet Santa. He set off on Christmas Eve. He found the north pole. He found where Santa lived. He went in but no one was there. Jessie thought, "This is strange". He waited for five hours. Still no one came. Then he woke up - it was all a dream!

- Timothy Facoory

A dog called Jess

The little dog played with me. He is a good dog. He played with me and he played in the back yard. Sometimes my little dog catches the ball that bounces off the ground. Yesterday I went to my uncle's house. His dog is called Jess. Jess always bites my socks and pulls a hole in them.

- Rosa Parrotta

The Christmas Dog

Once there was a little Christmas dog called Sarah. One morning she went Christmas shopping to get some presents for her daughter Sally and her 2 babies that were called Nicki and Kate. It is Christmas Day - "Sally and Kate and Nicki, why don't you go and see what you got in your stockings?'. "O.K.", said Kate. "O.K.", said Nicki. And "O.K.", said Sally. Kate got a rocking horse. Nicki got a My Child and Sally got a little doll. They loved their presents and took them to bed every night.

-Lauren Gray

Building our New House

On Friday Dad and Mervin put some string around the slab and on Saturday they put chalk lining on the slab so that they know where to put the frame. Dad, Mervin, Grandpa, Rex, Mum, me and Rachel and John put up the frame and Mum might be getting the cement tonight. One bag of cement weight 40 kilograms.

- Nathanael Kirk

Jess the Christmas Dog

Once there was a dog called Jess and he was excited because Christmas was coming. So he went to the south pole, but he didn't know that's where the snow monster lived and the snow monster came out from the cave and threw a snow ball at Jess. Then Santa flew over them and gave Jess a bone, a collar and a food dish and took Jess back home.

- Adam Reder

Santa's Dog

Once upon a time there lived a lonely dog. He set off to the Northpole. When he got there he saw a house. That was strange. No one would live in the Northpole. He peaked in the window. Ruff! Ruff! It was Santa. The lonely dog barked with happiness! Suddenly Santa opened the door with a chuckle and a Ho Ho Ho! he laughed. "Come in. I've never had a laugh in years. I'll keep you now. What shall I call you. I know, Bengie. I like him. Come on I'll get you something to eat".

- Katherine Tye

The Christmas Dog

There was once a dog who helped Santa build toys. On Christmas day Santa was sick so the dog had to do it. So the dog got the bag and went. The dog had delivered the presents before the children woke up.

- Trent Edwards

This is a Story about Tuppy the poodle and a cat called Snowy

Once upon a time there was a dog called Tuppy and a cat called Snowy. Poor Snowy died. Tuppy was miserable 'cos he always used to share his food first with Snowy the cat but she died and the Dog was sad, very, very sad. My dog is a poodle and I love my dog very, very much. Tuppy is 14 years old and Snowy was 14 and I love them both. They are lovable.

- Kathy McGrath

The Mutant Turtles

Once upon a time a mother turtle had four baby turtles and then she left and went out to sea. When the turtles awoke they thought of an idea. "I know where there is some red, blue, purple, and orange sea-weed", said a baby turtle. The other baby turtles looked astonished. "Why will we need different coloured seaweed?", asked another turtle. "We'll use them as bands and masks", laughed the turtle. They put them on. They looked funny. Another turtle said, "I know where there are two swords, two forks, two chains with sticks on the ends and a big stick with a bandage on it". The other turtles looked surprised again. "Why will we need those?", they asked. "We'll use them as weapons if we find an enemy ", said a turtle. "Where shall we put them?", asked a turtle. "I know where there is some black material, because somebody was sewing down here and left their material", said another turtle. "What will we do with it?", asked a turtle. "We'll tie them around our waists and put our weapons in them". "But how will we know who's who's?", asked another turtle. "I know", shouted a turtle. "I know where there is some kind of circles and some chalk and we'll write some letters on them. But what letters should we write?" "I know!", shouted another turtle. "We could give ourselves names!". "And I know the exact names. My name will be Donatello, your name will be Rapheal, yours will be Michealangelo, and yours will be Leonardo. They're perfect names. Do you like them?". "Yes, they yelled". "I know an enemy as well. He's Shredder, by name, and he has a master called Krang, who has been destroyed, and is a brain because his body was destroyed and the only thing left was his brain. He is still alive". "He must look disgusting!", said another turtle. "I know a master we could ask to be our master and help us learn to fight Shredder. His name is Splinter. He is a rat", said Leonardo. "I could be leader, you could be party dude, you could make machines, but I don't know what you could be". "No problems", said Raphael. "Now what should we do?", asked Michaelangelo. "We'll go and find Splinter, look, there he is!". They ran over to him. "Excuse us, but could you be our Ninja Master? Please, pretty please", asked Michealangelo. "Alright, alright. I'll be your Ninja Master on one condition. You must do as you're told",said Splinter. "Yes, we will", they said. "But where shall we live, you dudes?", said Michealangelo. "We'll live in the sewers and try and get used to the word 'dudes'". "O.K.", said Donatello. "O.K.", said Michealangelo. "Where is the entrance to the sewer?", asked Raphael. "Over there", said Leonardo, pointing at a sewer cap. "Let's go down and explore the sewer dudes", said Michealangelo. "Wait a minute", said Splinter. "We need furniture". "Where are we going to get furniture?", said Donatello. But Splinter's answer is in another book.

- Kelly Robins

The First Christmas Ever

There once was a dog who heard a jingle in the house where he lived with Amanda and Bethany Baby. It was Santa, but he did not know that. He growled at Santa. "Shush!", said Santa. Santa placed the presents down beside the tree. Amanda was not awake but little Bethany Baby was.

- Kate Constantine

The Christmas Dogs

Once upon a time 2 dogs called Sarah and Sally were walking down the street together. They were shopping for Christmas presents as Christmas was only nine days away. The went where they had lots of Red Light specials so Sarah and Sally brought everything they wanted and they bought nine glasses, 12 pots and pans for their friends. Then it was Christmas day.

- Nicole Morrison

Mello Yello

Once upon a time there was a car called Mello Yello. He was number fifty-one and he was a Chevrolet Lumina Stock car. His driver was named Meaney Machiney. One day he conked out and had a flat tyre. Over night some Gangsters came and the next night they cam back. The car only had Mello Yello on it, but they made him into a racing car. One day Meany Machiney brought home a new car and it was called Cannon. Mello Yello was sad. He said, "I'll teach him a lesson, I'll hide in the garage and get him spray painted". That night Canon got spray painted. The next morning Meany Machiney said, "I've been robbed Mello Yello", as he came bursting out of the garage and slammed up the back of Canon who went "OOuch!". He was ruined. I'll use Mello Yello now. Just then Scrooge and Ralph drove up in their red car and stopped at Meany Machiney's house. "Hi", said Ralph. "Hello", said Scrooge. That night the Gangsters came as Ralph and Scrooge slept there and stole Canon. In the morning Meany Machiney said, "I'll kill those Gangsters".

Chapter Two Thunder and lightning. The next night he was ready for the Gangsters. He saw them first. They had their spray cans ready. Ralph chased them away. At three o'clock in the morning there was thunder and lightning. It went straight through the garage roof and hit Mello Yello. In the morning Meany Machiney was mad, because Canon was hit too. THEY BOTH BLEW UP.

Tristan Gall

My dog is a very playful dog because nearly every day we play chasy and I have only been 'It' once. Aaron has been 'It' 20 times and he screams all the time. Zack doesn't hurt us. He also knows what the bale is. The bale is a big bag that I put the cardboard in.

- Shane Diprose

The Super Dog

Once there was a Super dog. He used to be a lazy old dog, but now he is a Super dog. One day he found a car called Mellow Yellow. He thought it would be a good friend to play with. So he played with Mellow Yellow and the Super dog left. Later he saw a man drowning. So he saved the man. So from then on everyone called him a hero.

Aaron Storvik

Super Dog

In Melbourne Doctor Gwinsfield was figuring out some new super growing potion in his laboratory when a bull terrier dog came barging in and tripped Doctor Gwinsfield over. The potion flew through the air and poured over the dog. Then the dog grew as big as Melbourne's biggest building, knocking down a few buildings he escaped.

- Andrew Sykes

My Dog Red

My Dog Red digs holes everywhere. He does silly things. Like jumping on the cats. Then they scratch him.

- Travis Howden

The Christmas Dog

One Christmas day a little puppy was walking to 2 Mack Court. A small boy named Matt was playing outside. The boy picked up the puppy and the puppy barked. The boy smiled. He talked to his mother. His mother said, "Yes, you can have him. What are you going to call him?". "I like Squizzy". "That is a good name", his mother said. "What present do you like, Matt?". "Squizzy". It was a Happy Christmas for Matt. His mother said, "Look in that box. He looked in the box and saw another dog. "Thank you very, very, very much!". Squizzy was happy too.

- Nathan Johnson

The Countryside

Once upon a time there lived a little brown poodle and it lived with a family and the family loved her. Her name was Sally and she was eight years old. One Christmas day they went in the car for the Christmas shopping to Sydney and they bought Christmas things. When they came home they celebrated Christmas and decorated the Christmas tree and the dog too.

- Sulukshana Rajakumar

My Super Dog

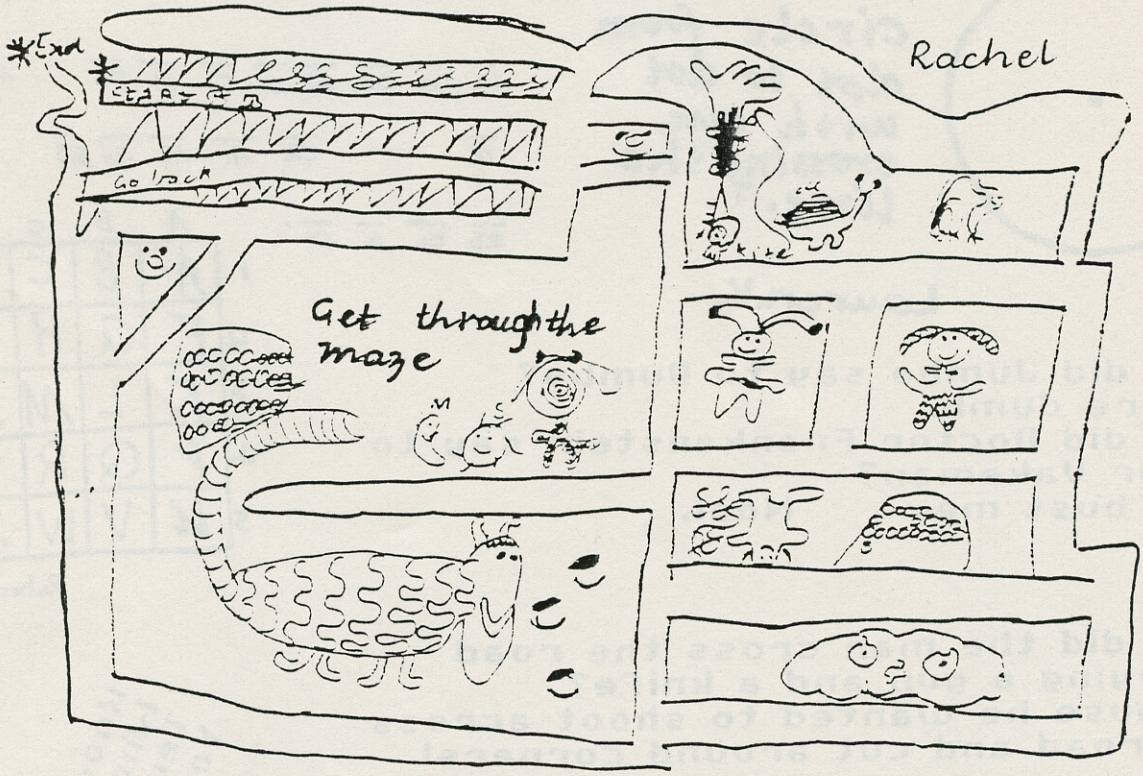
Once there was a lazy young dog named Toto. One night an old witch put a spell on him. He turned into a Super-dog and he could ride a motor bike. He sped down town. The cops chased him to the beach. He got off his motor bike and flew away. The cops gave up.

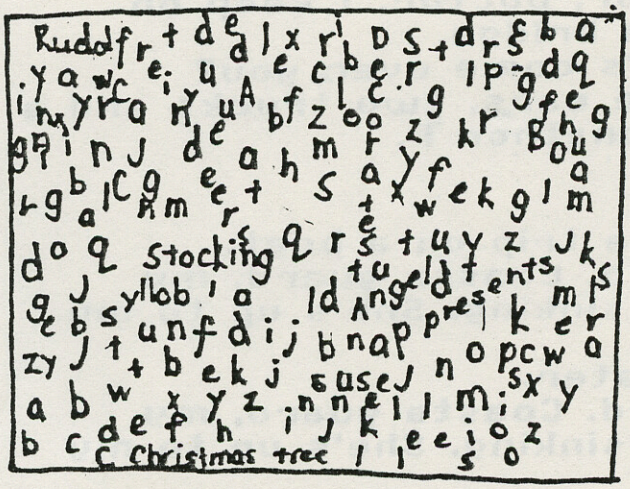
- Marcus Hehir

My Super-Dog

Once upon a time in an old house, there was a dog named Toto. He was a lazy dog. But one night, when everyone was asleep a magic man came and put a spell on Toto which made Toto into a super-dog and he was not lazy. He was happy forever. When he woke up he wasn't a super-dog, but he was still a happy dog and he told the magic man to turn him back and he turned him back for the rest of his life.

- Nikan Rashidi





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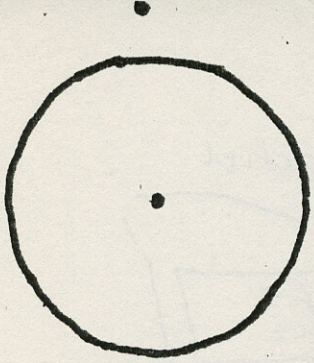

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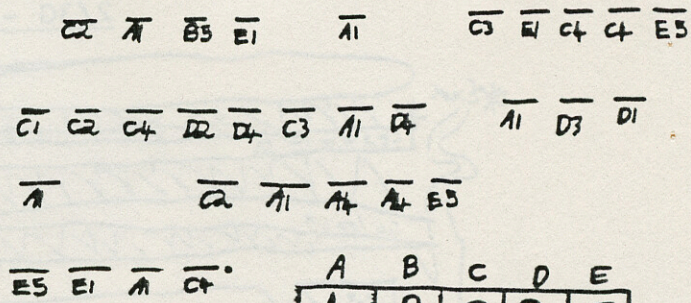
Lauren.K.



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Rebecca.

What did Jumbo say to Dumbo?
You are dumb.
What did Doctor Frankenstein say to Doctor Vakeman?
Don't bust me. Noel.

Why did the man cross the road carrying a gun and a knife?
Because he wanted to shoot across the road and cut around corners!

Patient: Doctor, Doctor. I keep on thinking I'm a bridge.
Doctor: What's come over you?
Patient: Three cars, two trucks and a bus. Jonathon F.

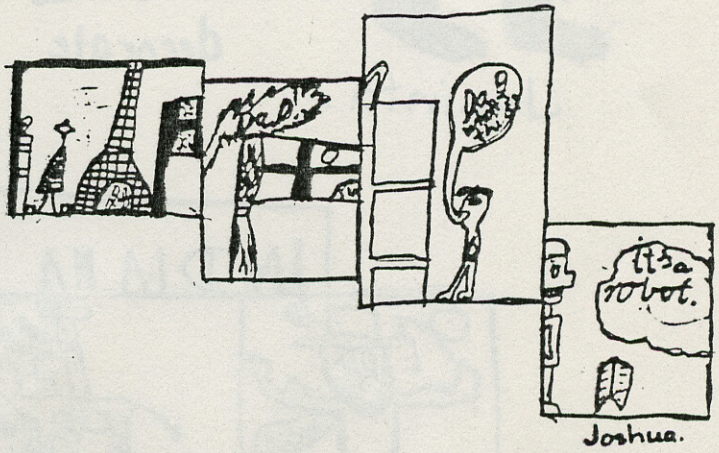
Knock! Knock!
Who's there?
Ten. Ten who?
Your ten years old.

Luke C.

Luigi goes on a trip on a boat.
" Coasta guard. Coasta guard, my boat she is a sinking. She's up to my feet."
Ten minutes later.
" Coasta guard. Coasta guard, my boat she is a sinking. She's up to my knees.
Ten minutes later.
" Coasta guard. Coasta guard, my boat she's a sinking. She"s up to my waist."
"We read you loud and clear Luigi. We will be there in twenty minutes."
Twenty minutes later.....
Michael N.

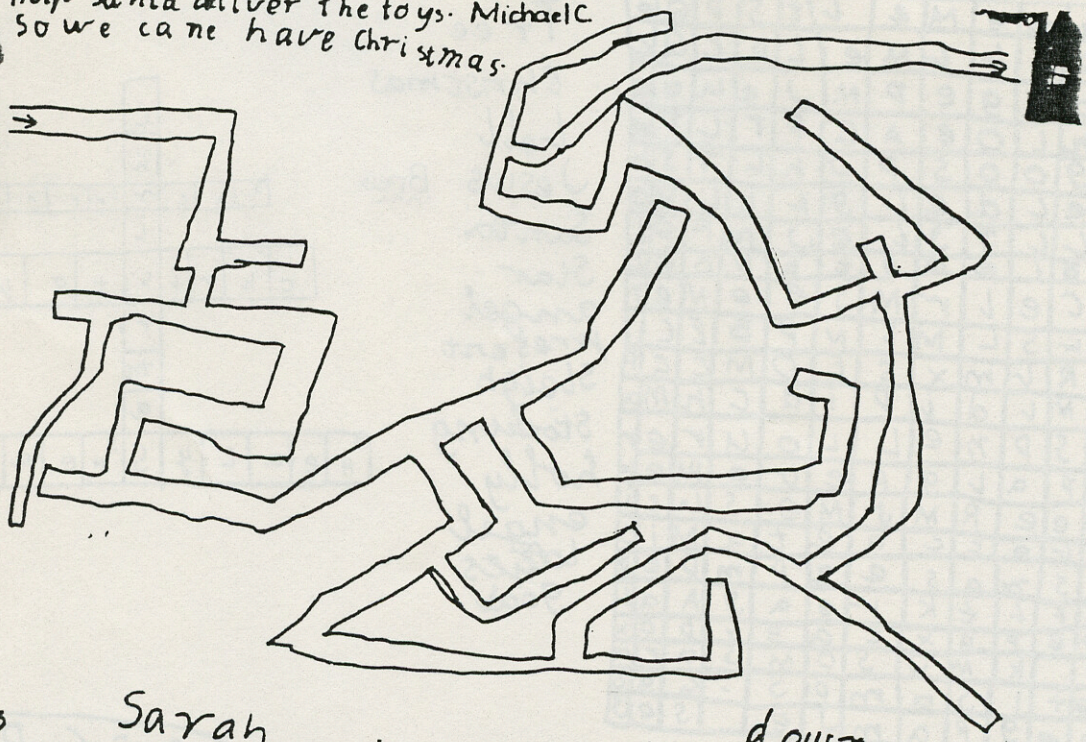
The Beach Comic

David



Joshua.

Help Santa deliver the toys. Michael C.
So we can have Christmas.



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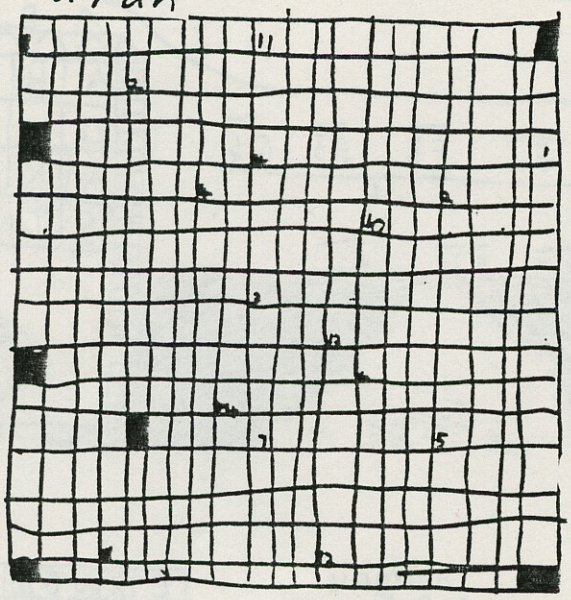
A bob cat.
What do you call a dog that guards?
Aguard dog.

Samantha

Sarah



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2 Jingle bells
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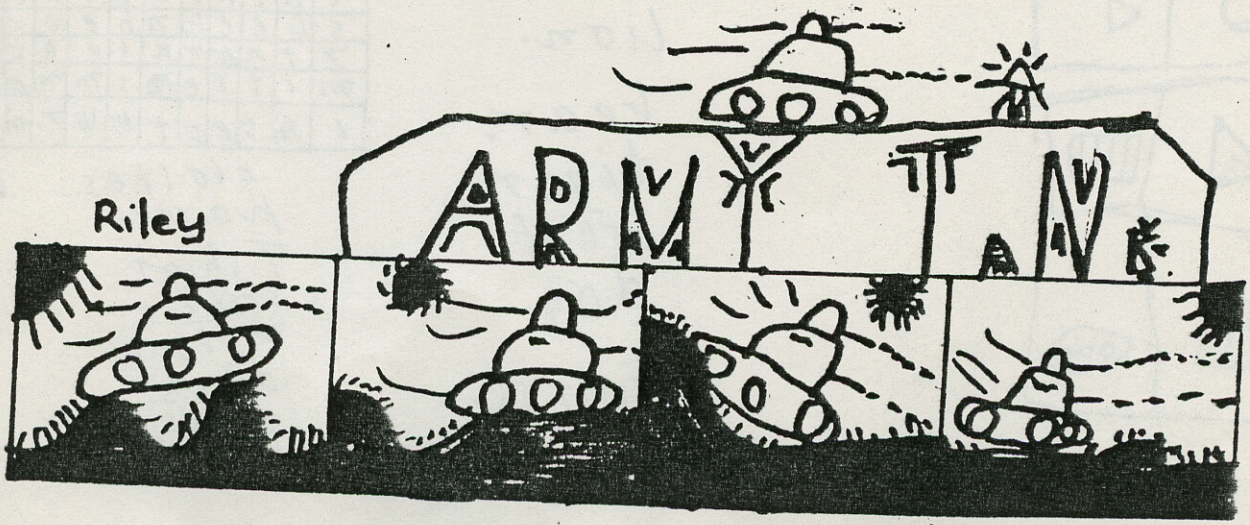
4. cards
5. gifts
6 shepherds

What do you call a cat that's scared?
A scaredy cat.
Do you like chocolate?
If you do you'll turn brown.
What do you call Indiana Jones when he does the splits?
Jones Splits.

Simon.

Riley



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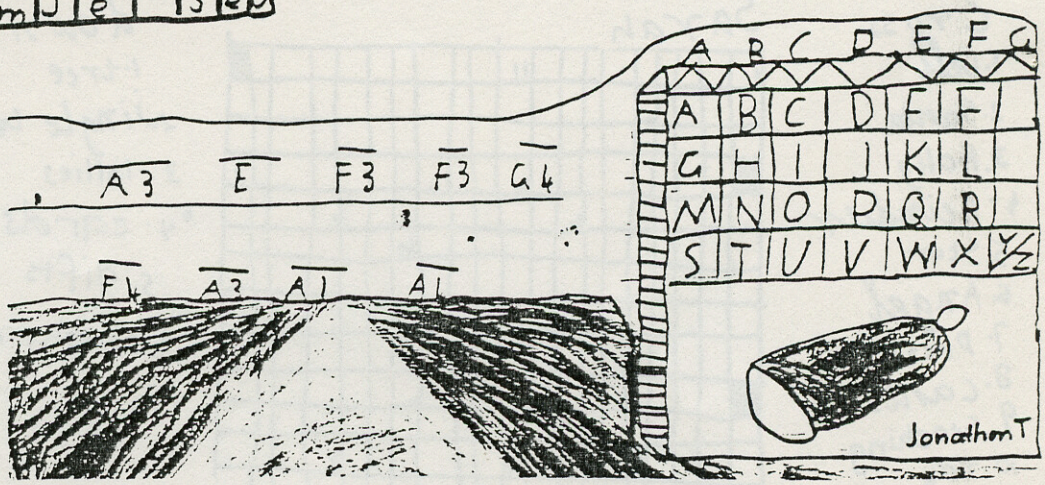

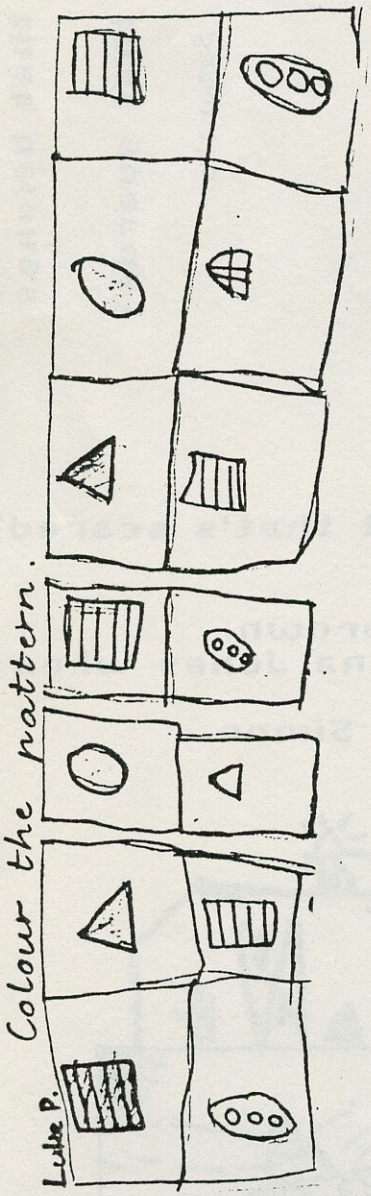

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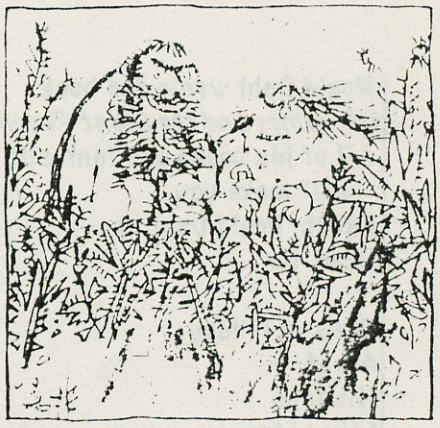
Lauren J

ROALD DAHL
GRADE 3F

MEMORIES OF A GREAT WRITER 1916-1990

Roald Dahl is a famous author. He lived
Over in England. He is not
Able to write books anymore because he has died. I
Liked these books the best. **The B.F.G. The Twits,** and
Danny the Champion of the World.

Dahl is my favorite author ,
And is loved by the boys and girls in my Grade.
His book **The Twit's** is really good . Nearly everybody
Likes it! **Rikki Bee.**



Aunt Spiker
People do not really like her.
Aunt Sponge is really mean
Just like antiseptic cream.
James couldn't wait to get
away,
If only for the day.
Robert White

Roald Dahl died last Friday, and only his wife and two kids are left. He has many books for kids and some for adults. All sorts of kids like to read his books.
... Brooke Perry...

Roald Dahl was born in 1916. My favorite of his books is Chaarlie and the Chocolate Factory. All of his books are good for everybody six and older. He has a special book to keep his ideas in- things he thinks up during the night and day that might go into his stories. **Bradley Ott.**

Roald Dahl was a famous author and he wrote nice funny books for children and also for adults.He has a video about himself. It was a pity that he died, he was seventy-four. He loved his own books.
Linda Konwalow

The Twits were twits as you can hear. They play tricks every year. The Twits were two idiots who turned the house upside down with spaghetti.
LUKE McDONALD

There was a boy named Charlie,
Who had never tasted sugar-barley.
Charlie cried, "My family is poor!"
Willy Wonka yelled, "Not any more."

You're coming to my factory floor,
With lots of treats you will adore.
So now they're rich, and have full bellies,
From eating all the delicious jellies.

- Laura Tinney -

Roald Dahl was a very famous author, he was one of my favorites. But he died of Friday at the age of 74, of an unknown disease. It was very sad. He wrote a list of books- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Matilda, The B.F.G.*, and many more.I like Roald Dahl Books because they're silly; and funny.

-Kerryn Sceney-

Roald Dahl wrote the book
Of *James and the Giant Peach.*
All of his books are fantastic. They
will make you
Laugh. Roald Dahl is
Dead. He

Died on Friday.
All of
His fans
Liked him.

Brook Sibley

Roald Dahl is a good story teller. I reckon he is great. I like him.
Sheree O'Callaghan

Roald Dahl has written many books
Over the years.
And after all those years of
Learning and writing,
Dahl has

Died.
And
Heaps of children
Loved his books

-Sam Watson-

Roald Dahl is very
Old
And he
Loved his little
Dahlings.

Dahl's characters
Are always
Having fun and are
Loved by many people.

-Maree Vieary-

James
And his
Mother are
Excellent at flying
up in the
Sky.

Nick Topouzakis

Roald Dahl wrote books
Of James
And the Giant Peach, and Witches from
London. Even
Danny, Champion of the World.

Dahl is
An unusual writer. Some people
Hate Dahl's books-I don't.Some people
Laugh at his books. They are very funny

-Jamie CarterWie-

Roald Dahl was born in 1916. He was educated at Repton. When he was eighteen he worked For the Shell Oil Company. When the second World War broke out, he joined the R.A.F. and became a fighter pilot. My Favorite Roald Dahl books are, Danny Champion of the World, and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. They're my favorite books because they're interesting and both adventures. ***-Ben Neumann-***

Roald Dahl has written many books
Over the years,
And they were mostly for children to read.
Lots of books have been written by him. He
Died last Friday.

Dahl has written many beautiful books
And now he
Has died and everyone who
Loved his books will miss him

~Melissa Campbell~

Roald Dahl was a famous author.
On
A Friday Last week he
Died from a mystery

Disease.
All the children love him in their
Heart and they
Love him for his kindness and his
stories

Frank Parrotta

Willy Wonka is so great,
He'll make chocolate for a fete.
Candy bars and lollies too,
He'll make them just for you.
The oompaloompas are so great,
They live beside a chocolate lake.

~Merryn Booth~

Roald Dahl died from a unknown disease. He and his wife were seperated He found another girl and started all over again He had four children. I like Roald Dahl the best because he puts lots of made up characters and another reasoon why I like Roald Dahl is that his stories are funny

-Paul Brunt-

Roald Dahl is a famous writer. He has written a lot of stories. Roald Dahl has written nearly thirty books and in all the books the children aren't just normal children, a lot are funny and disgusting. Roald Dahl hasn't just written children's books but books for adults too. He has a secret ideas book where he keeps ideas he gets for his next books. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* is Roald Dahl's most famous book. So many people liked it that it came out on video. It's called *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* Willy Wonka owns a chocolate factory. He is putting five golden tickets in chocolate bars to win . Little children are buying bars to see if they get one.
The children in this book are out of this world. Roald Dahl when he writes a book always comes up with something new. **...Melissa Jones...**

Roald Dahl has lots of books
On sale
At an excellent price. I
Like Roald
Dahl. He

Does lots of books.
At home
He told his stories to his kids. Kids
Like his stories.

Aaron Mc Bride

Roald Dahl died at the age of 74. He wrote good stories like Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. and The Twits , The B.F.G. and Revolting Rhymes. I like them because they're good and I laugh.

Hayley Dewkins

The glass eye
And bird pie.
They would never eat a peach,
They could never reach.
Mr Twit needs a 'spanky',
Mrs Twit needs a hanky.
Mr Twit is a dag,
Mrs Twit is an old hag.

~Iain Valette~

Roald Dahl is very famous, he has written many books. I like his books especially 'The B.F.G.'. It's about a giant kidnapping a child called Sophie. It's an adventure. He's got funny language, he says *trobscuttle*, *whizzpappers*, *clack coachers*, *slime wangers*, *maggotwise*, and *snozz cumber*. It makes me laugh when he says something funny. I liked 'The B.F.G.'.

-Jo Crawley-

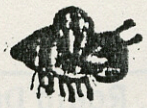
George made a potion,
With suntan lotion.
It took him all day,
To put in the spray.
He put in oats,
That looked like boats.
And put in tooth paste,
That was really a waste.
That will teach her,
That big ball of fur.
He put in some oil,
Then watched it boil.

Samantha Dillion

As a result of our study on Bees, members of Grade 4/5 were asked to write a fact hitherto unknown to them. Also, to write a conversation between 2 bees using correct punctuation and words instead of "said", or if "said" was used, to use an Adverb as well.

A worker bee makes wax cells (from wax scales on her stomach) in which to store honey and for the Queen to lay eggs in.

Melissa Shell

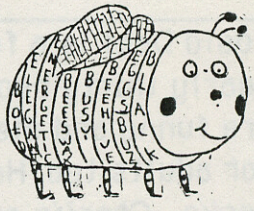


POLLEN
Pollen is a type of dust which the bees collect on their back legs to take back to the hive to make Bee bread.
NECTAR
Nectar is a type of liquid at the bottom of a flower which the bees ingest. Upon returning to the hive they regurgitate it and wait for it to turn into honey!

Courtney Dare

Bees can only sting things with weak skin and survive. If the "victim" has tough skin the bee is disembowelled.

Daniel Butler



The drones fly around with the Queen and when it is time one of the lucky drones gets to mate with the Queen bee but dies afterwards.

Andrew Tonkin

"We're so lucky hey Zubb". buzzed Zanizar. "Yeah, our first day being workers and we find all this wonderful pollen and nectar", replied Zubb. "The others buzzed that it would take a few days to get some beautiful pollen", explained Zanizar. "Let's gather some pollen", suggested Zubb. "Okay", answered Zanizar. **10 Minutes later.** "How are we going to get home?", groaned Zubb. "Heavily laden!", answered Zanizar.

Nicholas Holmes

"Gee Lazzy come have a taste of this! It is so sweet!". "What is it Lazzy?" Buzzy asked. "Try this. It is beautiful. It's the best!" buzzed Lazzy. "You sure are right! Just wait until the other bees taste this", Buzzy agreed. "Remember the spot, Buzzy", Lazzy buzzed. "Yeah right on the bush at the play ground". "we might end up living here", buzzed Buzzy.

Adam Butler

Nectar comes from inside a flower, then when the juice dries up it becomes honey. The worker bees feed the lazy drones and the grubs and pupae. They also collect the nectar and pollen from flowers.

Claire Burrows

"Suzy and I have to go flying to find a lot of pollen and nectar", announced Claire. "Look at all that lot of pollen and nectar", screamed Suzy. "Hurry up and collect some so we can show the Queen", ordered Claire. "Yes, Claire", replied Suzy.

Belinda Tye

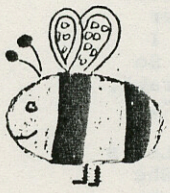
Pollen is dust from flowers. Nectar is juice from in the flowers. Grubs are newly born bees. Cells are a place where grubs are born. Drones are male bees. Wax covers over the grub cell.

Daniel Salajan

A TASTE OF POLLEN!

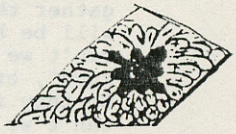
"Yo! Liz can you see what I see?" buzzed Susie. "I think so. Is it a flower with pollen?", answered Liz. "Yes!", replied Susie. "Liz, do you think some bees are there already?", said Liz. "NO! Let's go over there", ordered Susie. "All right. If you wish", agreed Liz. "Let's go", buzzed Susie. "Oh! This is so-o-o good", sighed Susie. "I know", Liz agreed. "We will get our baskets filled in no time", Liz said excitedly. "O.K.!", buzzed Susie.

Melanie Lucas



One day when Fuzzy and Buzzy were looking for pollen, Fuzzy buzzed to Buzzy. "Look over there at all those flowers". "You might even get a medal for this", buzzed Buzzy. "Quick we better get all the pollen and nectar before someone else does so I can get my medal from Queen Lizzy", replied Fuzzy.

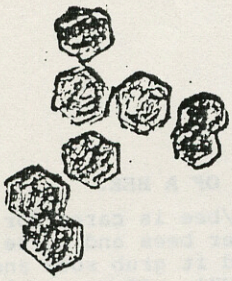
Christopher Bolitho



BEES

Nectar comes from deep down in the flowers. Bees dance on the honeycomb to show the direction and position of nectar and pollen.

Simon Bellerby

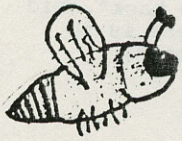


Bees eat the honey in winter as an energy food when nectar is scarce.

David D'Giacoma

"Hey Kerry, look what I've found", yelled Casey. "Wow! you'll get a medal for that Casey", answered Kerry. "Let's go tell Queen Lil", said Casey smartly. "I wonder what she will say Kerry?", said Casey worried. "Something good I hope", remarked Kerry. "Hurry up Casey. Stop talking to yourself", said Kerry impatiently. "Okay Kerry, I'm coming", answered Casey. "Queen Lil, I've found some flowers", yelled Casey. "Send some workers pleeese", begged Kerry. "Okay go for it!"

Kathy Sceney



BEE DANCE

One of the Sister bees, if they know of a place where flowers are they tell the other bees about it by dancing a figure eight if it is about one hundred metres away. But if it is more than one hundred metres away they firstly dance a straight line to show what direction the flowers are in, then they dance figure eights to show how far away it is.

Rosemary Feldman

Pollen is dust from flowers which collects on the baskets on bees legs. Pollenation occurs as bees fly from flower to flower.

David Majetic

"Bizza, look at this. All the pollen and nectar we can carry - and more!", said Buzza excitedly. "Let's take some and tell all the other worker bees about our find", replied Bizza. "Buzza, are you sure we can carry all this?". "Yes", replied Buzza. "O.K. but I'm still not sure about taking all this pollen. What if we run out of gas", worried Bizza. "We'll never run out of gas", mumbled Buzza. "I heard that!", growled Bizza. "Oh well, let's go. I think I've buzzed my last buzz", Buzza moaned.

Peter Bothroyd

It takes one hour to collect a pin's head of nectar. A worker bee goes back and forward about 2000 times feeding a grub nectar.

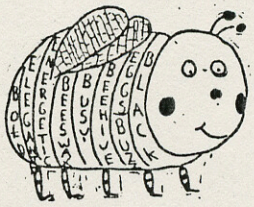
James Gray

One morning when two bees went for a fly one of them wanted to have a race. "Why don't we?'. buzzed Buzzy. "Over to that pole. Then I'll beat you - I know it. Then over to that bush". So they had started. "We've come a draw", yelled Buzzy. "Hey look over there", yelled Buzzy. "A bee hive, let's check it out". "Lots of flowers. Let's gather the nectar", cried Bizzy. "She will be happy, very happy. Buzzy, why can't we have the day off?". "I don't know", cried Buzzy."Let's ask her". So they flew off to ask. "Lizzy, why can't we have the day off?". "You can have the day off", remarked Lizzy, "You've got so much nectar you have worked so hard so you may have the day off".

Nathan Jackson

When the bees hatch out of their cells their first job is to clean out their cell. Then they move from job to job up through the ranks.

Adam Totton



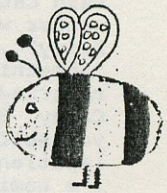
"Hello Applepie, my name is Punkinface, Let's look for Pollen", said Punkinface in a friendly way. "O.K.", answered Applepie. "Hey look, a bush", answered Punkinface in a friendly way. "Let's go pollen gathering zzzzzz". "It's mine!", yelled Punkinface. "Go away". "Why don't we share?". "O.K.", answered Punkinface. "Slurp! slurp, we will save some and collect some in our baskets to take back",said Applepie busily. "There is so much, we better eat some", slurped Punkinface.

Clinton Jackson

THE LIFE OF A BEE.

The grub/bee is cared for by the worker bees and nurse maids. They feed it grub soup and grub bread (YUK). If an egg is fertilized it will become a female. If unfertilized it will become a lazy male, dopy Drone.

Nicholas Bassett

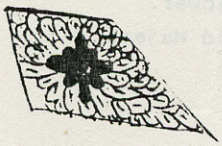


The different ranks bees go through are:
Nurserymaid; Honeymaker; Honeycomb builder; Guard Bee; Pollen and Nectar Collector.

Jessica Reid

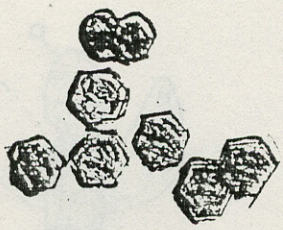
A bee's stomach is as big as a pinhead. It takes an hour of collecting nectar to fill it.

Jared Storvik



"Hey Dizzy, look at this great golden glob of nectar, there's plenty of it", declared Wizzie. "What, where?", buzzed Dizzy. "Down there", explained Wizzie. "Well let's go and get some delicious nectar", said Dizzy happily. "Hey Dizzy, wait for me then", shouted Wizzie. "Hurry up then Wizzie", remarked Dizzy. "as I'm hungry". "So am I, so leave some for me - after all I found it", said Wizzie excitedly. "Yummy", dribbled Dizzy. "I've had too much. Let's get home before we burst", mumbled Wizzie. "OK", laughed Dizzy.

Tim Ott



If the bee dances once in the figure 8 it means there are flowers within 1 hundred metres.

David Neeson

5/6E From the archives of the Oberon Observer come these classics ....

F.A.M.P.A.
By Melanie Clifford

Last night our preps and pre-preps came to school for their first F.A.M.P.A. night. Around about 30 families came. There were many things to do, there was also a creche outside (which was supervised by Mr. Lamperd and Mrs. Walker-who think they are the best baby sitters in the school). I interviewed Mr. Ellis and here is the information I received.

"Was it good or was it a disaster?"
"It was really good last night Melanie. I think everyone was stimulated."
"Was it the way you planned it to be."
"Not quite. We chopped out one or two items from the end because other activities had gone overtime."
"Did you have enough things to go around?"
"There was no problem there."
"What time did everyone go home?"
"Some kids didn't want to leave the computers, but everyone was gone by 8.00."
"What kind of activities were there?"
"Counting, Talking about colors, shapes and sizes..... the usual stuff."

LAURENCE LASER CHIPPED
by Ryan Eddy

Miss Fleet's Laser was chipped. I asked her some questions about her darling car.

"How did it happen?"
"I don't know but it looked as if it was a stone. I saw it when I was giving it its weekly bath>"
"When did it happen?"
"I don't know."
"Could you have stopped it?"
"No."
"How much will the damage cost?"
"Nothing, but I put a bandaid on it and kissed it better."

GIRL SAVED BY EX OBERON PUPIL.
by Jared Scott

Eleven year old Carolyn Reed of Belmont had been swimming at Buckley Falls and is understood to have tried to cross a rocky, part beneath the falls. The frozen child clung to a boulder until help came. One of the rescuers was Cameron Dance, Mrs Dance's son and an ex-Oberon pupil. His friend Colin Dyke had been staying at Cameron's home when they received a call for help from two women on a CB. They organised ropes and dragged the girl to safety. Colin and Cameron must feel like heroes having their name in the Geelong Advertiser and the

MARK TAKES A FALL

By Jesse Huisman

Yesterday at last play time Mark Picone fell over and hit his head on some bricks. The bricks were near the blue seats that are near the new play equipment. Fortunently he didn't hit his temple or do any damage.

MUD IN THE EYE
by Sandra Bee.

Yesterday afternoon Mr Lamperd was looking for the sprinklers on the top oval. They're the type of sprinklers that go underground. He was poking a screwdriver in the ground. He couldn't find this other sprinkler when all of a sudden he poked the screwdriver right into the sprinkler all this dirty water and mud came up and squirted him in the eye and ears and his clothes. He was saturated and had to go home to change and clean up. (As all beauticians insist that mud packs must be removed after 30 minutes.)

UNUSUAL NEIGHBOURS
by Mandy Robinson

We found out that Mrs Falkiner has some very interesting neighbours living next door to her out at Moriac. We interviewed Mrs Falkiner regarding these neighbours and found out that they are ostriches.

We asked Mrs Falkiner a few questions regarding these unusual pets.

"No Mandy , they are not pets. They are raised for their commercial value."
"How old are the ostriches Mrs Falkiner?"
"They are of Prime breeding age."
"What sex are they?"
"They have both male and female."
"What enclosure is needed to keep them?"
"They have a high fence, and a high shed to keep them protected from the rain."
"What do they use ostriches for?"
"Well Mandy,the owners hope that they will lay lots of eggs as there is a great demand for ostrich steaks, feather dusters and leather which is used for lady's shoes and handbags. They also use the leather to make cowboy boots."

Oberon Observer.
GABI LOSES FIGHT FOR LIFE.
by Renee Belfrage.

On Monday the 6th of this month young Gabi Szentes, a cancer victim since July last year, lost his fight against the terrible disease. Friends and admirers will be attending a funeral at 11am today, held at St. Mary's Church , Yarra St. A Colac woman sent a letter. Gabi received it hours before his death. The Advertiser printed it. It was very sad to read.

We didn't know Gabi, but we read a lot about him in the Geelong Advertiser.

ROOM 2..... OBERON PS
3rd DECEMBER.

Dear Shane,

Since you have left I have been captain and vice-captain is Adrian Nation. On Wednesday November the 28th we were supposed to have the sports but MrEllis said it would be too hot so we had it on Friday and....FLINDERS WON !!!!!!!! In the team events we were always coming last. I didn't believe it. Every time we were getting ten points and COOK,BASS and TASMAN were getting 1st,2nd and 3rd. Every one in FLINDERS thought that COOK would win. At the end of the team events the school went up to the top part of the school. Mr Ellis announced that TASMAN came last by 6 points, then COOK beat BASS by 1 point and we beat COOK by 30 points. It was a great feeling for me and all of FLINDERS house. Mr Ellis said that all the houses got over one and a half thousand points. We had so many points even before the sports started apparently and that we were able to hold on. We broke the drought--the first win since 1983. Mr Ellis said that you always used to get the bins out on Monday mornings at 8.00 o'clock and that your example must have helped FLINDERS.

Just thought you would like to know.
From ex-vice-captain and now captain
Barry Tsitas.

5/6E

Some children preferred their "Plan your Itinerary" piece of writing to be included in the magazine. Their brief was - "You've won a fabulous trip for two to anywhere in the world.. for only two weeks, but with heaps of spending money.

You've just won a fabulous trip for 2 anywhere in the world. Two weeks and heaps of money to spend.

We will leave from the Tullamarine airport on March 20th. Alastair will be at the controls of our helicopter especially fitted with tanks and safety equipment. We will cross the Pacific Ocean and land at an airport in San Francisco. We will go to Florida, Washington, Chicago, California and Hawaii. I estaimte that that will take 5 days, travelling by a F19 stealth fighter aircraft. After we make some purchases it's off to England. It will be March the 25th when we land in an English airport in Knightsbridge. We will visit Barton on Humber, London, and other very famous places. After we have finished searching England we will start our journey to Europe by hovercraft. When we land we probably won't have enough time left in that day so we will have to start our tour the next day. March 29th, we will start to tour Europe. First stop, France. Next stop, Italy. Our final stop will be Switzerland. After we finish in Europe it will be time to head for home. On April 3rd we will land in Tullamarine in my helicopter. It will be the day before my birthday.

- David Treseder

This itinerary was planned by Kathryn Stokes with in-put from Jean D'Giacoma

I have just won a trip for 2 to anywhere in the world for 2 weeks. I decided to take Jean. We worked it out and decided to visit California, Los Angeles and Disneyland in particular, then Atlanta Georgia, then Hawaii.

Our Itinerary

1. Spend 4 days in California, Los Angeles and go to Disneyland for two days. 1 day shopping, 1 day at Universal studios.

2. Spend 5 days in Atlanta, Georgia. ½ day at Coke land, the other ½ under ground shopping. 2 days shopping. ½ day at Cabbage Patch General Hospital and the other ½ at Helen, which is set up like a German village and 1 day at "Stone Mountain" in Sugar Hill.

3. Spend 3 days at Hawaii. 1 day snorkelling at Hanamah bay. ½ day swimming and surfing at Waikiki beach and other ½ day shopping. 1 day island tour on a bus and that night go to a Louha, which is Hawaian dancing.

Plane trip 16 hours

Will you take the shortest, quickest way or the "scenic route?". The shortest, quickest way -so we can have the maximum time possible there.

What will you see and do? Disneyland, Universal Studio, Coke Land, Cabbage Patch General Hospital, Helen, Stone Mountain, Hawaian dancing and shopping.

How might you spend some of that money? Shopping, souveniers, food etc.

Any particular time of the year? In Summer (in U.S.A.)

Any dangers or hazards to be careful of? Not that we know of.

What will we pack? The usual stuff but only 2 sets of clothes (buy clothes over there).

Any preparations? Passport, money, bookings and Visa card.

Kathryn Stokes - assisted by Jean D'Giacoma

WARREN'S ITINERARY

I don't believe it, I have just won a trip for two anywhere around the world, with heaps of spending money! I started writing down my plans. I've decided to take Neal. I have always wanted to go to the Kruger National park. I decided first to go to Zaire REpublic where those mountain gorillas are, then go to America and buy heaps and heaps of Basketball stuff and a few tickets for the N.B.A. games. I decided to go in winter because some of the places I am going to are right near the equator. I will also buy a 4 wheel drive vehicle so I can get through the mud and so that no lions will jump in the car or anything. I don't think I will pack anything special, except heaps of suitcases with the clothes I will wear up there. Other suitcases are for the clothes and things I'll buy. Before I go I will make some bookings for expensive motels and hotels and I have to get a passport at Tullamarine. I will also get injections so that I won't catch any foreign diseases.

- Warren Calder

PLAN YOUR ITINERARY

Cowabunga! I've just won a trip for 2 to anywhere in the world for 2 weeks. But the problem is who will I invite to come with me. I decided to take Dad so I wouldn't get lost. We are going to Disneland. We're leaving at 8.00 a.m. on Sunday morning so we can catch the 11.00 plane in Melbourne. We will arrive there on Friday because we will be crossing the date line. We will be staying in one of the best hotels in Disneyland. We'll be staying in Disneyland for 9 days, because there is so much to see, then we'll make our journey back to Australia. When we arrive at Los Angeles, we'll hire a convertible to take us to Disneyland. While we're at Disneyland we will explore all the wonderful places. We are also going to do some shopping for gifts for our family. We have already made the bookings for the hotel. We are getting our passports on December 23rd. We are going to Disneyland in July 1991. That way we'll escape some of our winter. We'll exchange our Australian dollars into American dollars at one of the banks over there. Hawaii will be a splendid place for a 2 day stop-over on our return trip - I'll have to be careful of sun-burn.

Amanda Purcell

Amanda's Big Win!

You've just won a fabulous trip for two to anywhere in the world. Two weeks and heaps of spending money! When I go to Los Angeles I will take Georgina, my sister. This trip will have to be in a few years time - when she is 9 years old. When I go, I am not making any stops at all and on the way back I am not making stops either. I'll plan everything before we leave, like what we are going to do, where we would stay and things like that. When we get to Los Angeles we are going straight to our hotel and we will unpack and will probably watch T.V. or have a sleep. We will leave home at 4.00 and then get to Los Angeles later that afternoon. This is the list of clothes that I'll take. Four pairs of shorts, three skirts, eight T-shirts, six jumpers and four pairs of pants and three dresses and a first aid-kit. Of course we'll want to go to Disneyland. We would probably stay at Disneyland all day for 3 or 4 days. I've wanted to go to Los Angeles because I like the way they talk. I will send you a post card.

-Amanda Renkin

ESTHER'S ITINERARY

Who will you go with? - Suzanne

Where to? Stopping at Canberra for half an hour and Fiji for two days on the way, then to Disneyland in America for 7 fun-filled days. On the way back Hawaii and Queensland.

Will you travel the shortest, quickest way or take the scenic route?
I'm going to do a bit of both.

What will you see and do? I'm going to do a bit of shopping and go to all the beautiful beaches then see all the wonderful sights of Disneyland.

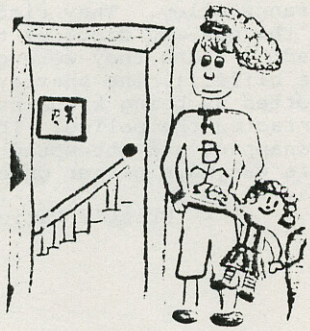
Any particular time of year? Definitely Summer.

What will you pack? Lots of spending money, nothing else in particular.

Any other preparation that needs to be made? Well I'm not worried about money (I've plenty of that). Bookings have been arranged by the people my friend won the ticket from and everything else has been organised.

Footnote from Mr. Ellis. - Esther then went on to write what happened during this trip she had planned. Esther writes as she speaks. . . at length. There is far too much to include in this magazine but I'm sure somebody will make a Mini-series of it.

- Esther Anderson



RAGGETY-ANN TO THE RESCUE

Kate's mum and dad had gone to 'Pizza Hut' for tea, and Kate stayed home because she hated pizza. Kate was up in her bedroom watching T.V. when she saw someone climbing over their fence into their back yard and through the bathroom window. Kate decided to investigate. She took her Raggety-Ann doll to protect herself with. Kate slowly went to the bathroom and opened the door. She was startled to find a total stranger stuck in her bathroom window. The creep asked nicely for help. "Hey kid get me out of here and I'll buy you a free pizza". "I hate pizza", screamed Kate, "I'm calling the police". So Kate rang the police and they came and got the stranger who was stuck in the bathroom window. And later the police told her that it was the man who murdered Mr. Thompson who lived three doors up in the old people's home.

- Jean D'Giacoma

OLIVIA'S ITINERARY

We will leave Melbourne at 11.00 a.m. and arrive in Bombay at 9.00 p.m. and check into the "Rialto" for the night. The next day we plan to go to the city and do some sight seeing and shopping. Then we will catch a taxi to the airport from where we will stay for the night at my Nana's home. The next day we will go shopping with my aunt before going to her home for the night. The next day we will go to Venice to have a look around. We then catch the plane to Paris. We plan to do lots of shopping and sight seeing. We're not sure where we will stay in Paris. I guess we will just take a chance that the hotel we choose to stay at has a vacancy. The next day we will go to the airport and catch the 7.00 a.m. plane to Miami. It will arrive in Miami at 2.00 p.m. We will check into our hotel and then go to the beach for the rest of the day for a relax. Later we will go out for dinner and on to a night club and then, when we get home we will go to bed. The following day we will do some shopping and sight seeing. The next day we will go to the airport and fly to Jamaica, where we will stay for four days. Our return trip will feature a 3 day stop-over in Hawaii.

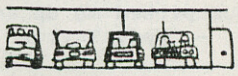
- Olivia Newberry

5/6E

The whole class contributed to a series called "Spine-Tingling Thrillers". The children enjoyed planning their stories and making them up into illustrated books. Here are some - they are not really for the faint-hearted!

THE GOLD COIN

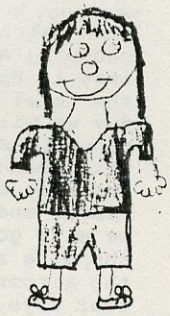
It was lonely walking the streets at night. I was in a back alley. Suddenly some hooligans jumped out and trapped me. I jumped the fence and ran through somebody's back yard. Just as I got out of the gate I heard a German Shepherd barking and the hooligans screaming. They got out but were about 300 metres behind. That was all the start I would need to escape. But just then, a car picked them up. They were now driving after me. I turned around to see where they were and I tripped over. The gold coin fell out of my pocket. There was no way I was going to lose that. I didn't know its full history but it had been given to me by my Mum and it was supposed to be valuable. I quickly found it and ran on. They caught me and took me to an abandoned building. They shoved me out and took me to a big room. Then we went through a small door into a car park. It was full. That was strange. I d dn't think some hooligans would take me to a place with lots of people. We went in another big room, twice as big as the room before. I looked around. There were heaps of people in the room, bad-looking people. I tried to get away but his grip was good. They sat me on a chair and demanded the Gold coin. I said, "No way!". Everyone in the hall stood up and started to walk towards me. I was hoping that my friends were coming. Suddenly I heard a rumbling outside and the smashing of glass, and then it came through the wall. My friends on their bulldozers! The police came through. The police came and arrested all the crooks. The bulldozers came from my dad's work. I got to keep the gold coin and I got to go home with my dad. - Alastair Goodman

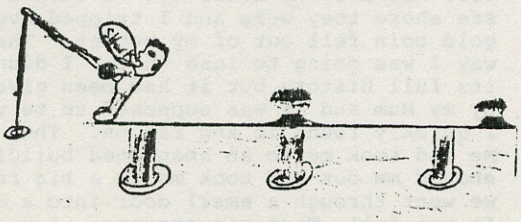


THE BIG BLACK TUNNEL

They woke up in fright... and David said, "Where are we? Our mum will be looking for us". Cameron said, "We might as well go on. Maybe we'll find a way out". I agreed with him. So they walked deeper into the tunnel. I slipped and hit my head on a rock. I was unconscious. David said to me, "Wake up, Brett". Finally I woke up and asked, "Where am I?". David said, "You *** head. Can't you see you're in a cave. Remember going into that tunnel?' "Oh yeah.. and you didn't have to swear. That was a stupid thing to do". "I'm not stupid. I'm your brother". Cameron said, "Stop fighting you two. We're going to go this way.. NOW!!". I mumbled to myself, "What a dope". Just then we slipped down a rock-hill. At the bottom we saw a key lying on the ground. I picked it up and we went on. What we didn't know was that a giant Mexican Walking-fish, who was the protector of the key, was following us. David said, "What's that? I'm sure I heard some footsteps". We had heard them too. They were getting closer. "RUN!", we said. We didn't get far before our path was blocked by the water. We didn't realise that it wasn't going to hurt us, we just knew that it had us in a hopeless position. Then, instead of attacking us, it came up and bowed. We realised it was the protector of the key. We hopped on its back and it took us through the water. It even followed us home. When we got there we put him into our swimming pool. It was a very big pool. Sometime later we discovered that our giant Mexican Walking-fish wasn't harmless. Some burglars that we chased out of our house tried to escape by swimming across our pool. They were eaten. Usually we feed him calamari - but he's always keen to gobble up a "baddie". So if you come over to our place for a swim, make sure you haven't been doing anything dishonest or mean.

- Brett Ellis





SHARK ATTACK!

One day I went down to Cunningham Pier to try and catch some fish with my new fishing rod. I used blue bait. I threw my line in and waited for a bite. After about 15 minutes I caught something. It was a shark! I couldn't bring it in. It was about 14½ feet long and it's teeth were white and sharp. It started to kind of come closer. Just then two men walked past and said, "We're going to get the kids at the park". So I dropped my rod and followed them to see which park they went to. It was called Barrabool Park. I went to the closest house and told them what happened. They rang the police, then I rang my mum to tell her where I was. Three minutes later the police arrived and arrested the two bandits. About ten minutes later mum picked me up and we went home.

- Neal Taylor

LUCKY ESCAPE. . .

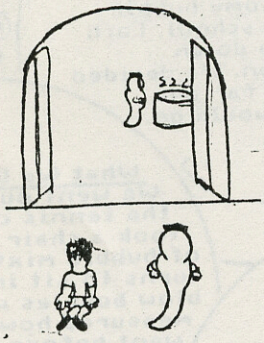
I was on a steep hillside, clinging to a rock. I had been unwise to try to cross it. Suddenly the rock came loose. It broke free and fell down in to the river taking me with it. The current was strong. I was unable to fight it. I could just flow down with it. . . and struggle for breath. Suddenly I banged my head against a rock. It started to bleed. I was losing blood fast. Luckily a family had come for a picnic and saw me. They got me out and put me in the car and took me to hospital. After about 6 hours in hospital I woke up and asked, "Where am I?" I saw a buzzer and pressed it. A nurse appeared, her name is Libby. She was really nice. I asked, "Why am I here?". Libby said, "You were bleeding badly. A nice man brought you in here after rescuing you from a fast flowing river". I began to remember some of the things that had happened. My head was a bit dizzy. My mum came in, well I think it was my mum. She had a present for me. It was a stuffed cat. I put it on the chest of drawers next to me. It looked good amongstall the flowers. Igot out of hospital a few days afterwards. I went for a walk and passed these two strange men. I overheard one say, "How can we catch those girls called the Resets?". I thought, "That's me!". I'm in the Resets gang. I went to school the next day. The same men were there. They said, "Could we please talk to Kristie, Amanda R. and Amanda P.?" So we all went outside and they kidnapped us! They took us down a strange alley. They tied us up and shoved us in the car and drove us to the Great Ocean Road. . . and they were going to shove us off the cliff!!! The sharpeyed Mr. Ellis had spotted us being kidnapped and immediately contacted the police. They were charged with kidnapping and attempted murder. Everyone's life was much better once they were locked away in jail.

- Kristie Nation

EVIL EXIT

The fat bullies were chasing me. I was desperate. I had to hide. But where? I jumped over a wire fence. That's when I saw the tunnel. I couldn't see the other side. I went in. It was just the right size. The fats couldn't fit. They waited out side for me,saying some very unpleasant things. As I crawled into the dark tunnel it got bigger and I could walk. I heard the bullies yelling. I wouldn't go back. I stared up ahead. I saw a strange figure, it was moving. It said "HELP ME!". I looked. Something behind me grabbed me. I yelled. It yelled back. I ran further up the tunnel. I could see a light. I went slowly to it. What I found was like a night mare!! Everybody was killing each other. I started to crawl back 'BANG'. My leg was shot. I was mad. I heard a deep laugh. There was a big man in a black trench coat. There beside me was a large dagger. I threw it. It hit him handle first (lousy shot). He pointed the gun towards my face and started to pull the trigger. 'Click'. It was empty. He had to get more bullets. As soon as he went I made my way to the bullies. When I got out of the hole my leg was alright and the fat bullies made friends with me. I would never go there again.

- Danny Coyte



THE $1000 REWARD!

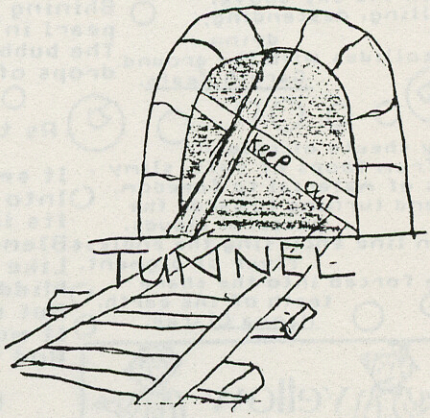
As I awoke in the morning sun, I noticed something different, something quite queer. I felt kind of sick inside my stomach. I didn't know what was going on. I called out for mum, but there was no answer. As my voice reached the hallway, a tall man, about 6 foot 3 (195 cm) entered my bedroom pointing a pistol right at me. "Get over 'ere", he said, sounding like he got out of the wrong side of bed. I did as I was told. I asked him his name. He said it was 'Ted'. I asked him where he was going to take me and he just grunted. "I'll ask the boss". Another man turned up, he was the boss. He was only as big as me - which is about 150 cm., but boy did he look mean.. I asked him a question and he replied "Shut up, Kid". After a few minutes of walking, Ted said, "Get in there". I didn't really want to but the boss pushed me in, slammed shut the door and padlocked it. I started to cry because there was no way out. Shortly afterwards I heard something scrape against the door and moments later, the door creaked open. To my surprisement standing in the doorway was Ted. I said to him, "You're not really a bad guy, are you?". "No". "You are just scared of the boss, aren't you?". "Yes, but I want to get you out of 'ere before the boss comes 'cause you did nothing wrong. If I get caught we will be in trouble. . . big trouble". I started to walk over when he slammed shut the door on me. I heard the boss and when all was silent the door opened again and it was Ted. He said, "That was a close shave". "Yeah", I replied, sounding a bit nervous. This time I got out and Ted led me around to a backstreet and told me what had happened. He told me that his boss had set up a house that looked like my house and kidnapped me and that's why I got locked up and felt strange. He also told me that the boss was the one who held up K Mart last Thursday. He handed me a photo of the boss and plenty of details about him. His real name was William Kelly and he was 30 years old. Ted handed me another sheet of paper that indicated that the boss was planning another hold-up at the bank on Wednesday. We decided to take this and show the police so they could catch him in the act. I took it to the police and they thanked me. Wednesday came and the police caught the boss and he was sentened to 4 years jail. Ted and I were handed $1,000 dollars each and a bravery award. I found out that Ted was my second cousin. So, because I was an orphan, I got to live with him in my home town of Geelong.

- Suzanne Snookes

MY MYSTERIOUS DAY IN A BOOK

I was sitting in the far corner of the room, Mr. Ellis was reading "The White Mountains" while some of us were finishing off our maths. I was pretending to correct my maths, but I was really reading a book called "Monsters and Ghosts". Then suddenly Warren came up behind me and pushed my head into the corner of the table. He probably didn't mean to do it as hard as he did. I was unconscious for a minute. After that I opened my eyes, I felt dizzy, then I drifted off to sleep. I felt as if some strange creature was watching me. Then I looked around. That's when I though I saw a ghost. At least that's what I thought it was. I looked more carefully this time, and now I was sure it was a ghost. "A g..g..g..ghost", I screamed. I managed to ask it if he was real, and all it said was "Come with me". I told it I wasn't moving a step until he told me if he was real and where he was taking me. "Look, kid. I'm real and I'm taking you to the strangest and strongest thing in the book. Now could you please come with me?". We started walking. We went through some weird places. There was one that was red and black everywhere. then looking in front of me there suddenly appeared a giant temple. Then I asked, "Are we going there?". "Yes, it's called the "Temple of DOOM". "Why do we need to go there?", I asked. Because that's where Mr. Merlin works. Oops". "MR MERLIN!", I yelled. "You never told me he was a man". "I never said he was". "Well, is he?". "Yes, he sent me to find out what you're doing in this book". "A book?" "Yes, a book". "Well, I'm not sure. The last thing I remember I was reading a book on Monsters and Ghosts". "Well, you're in that exact book now". We got to the door of the temple. Then the ghost whispered to me. "Don't say a word. I'll do all the talking". I thought to myself, you're good at that. When we got in I saw a heap of ghosts putting Monsters into a strange liquid. I watched for a minute. They pushed a monster along a big board with wheels, then they tipped the board up and the monster slid into that liquid. Then we walked up to this huge door, the ghost turned the handle very slowly. It was squeaky. When the door was open there was a long passage-way and down the end I could see a throne and what I thought was Mr. Merlin.We started walking down the passage. At a distance he looked nice. But as I got closer he looked meaner. The ghost told me to stop. We were now about 5 metres away from Mr. Merlin. The ghost kept flying towards Mr. Merlin. He whispered to Mr. Merlin what I had told him. Then Mr. Merlin yelled, "Well, we'll have to get him back out of the book". That was a good enough sign to tell me Mr Merlin was really a nice man. They asked me if I had seen a way out from the outside of the book. We started walking out while we were thinking of ways to get me out of the book. When we got out there was only a pinch of light. I asked Mr. Merlin what was going on. He said that someone was closing the book and that we better get inside - just to be safe. He turned around. His arm swung out and knocked me out. Of course, with his strength, I was unconscious for at least a minute. When I became conscious again I felt really dizzy, then I drifted back to sleep. When I woke up I thought I saw a monster. I rubbed my eyes and checked again - this time I was sure Warren was sitting down in front of me.

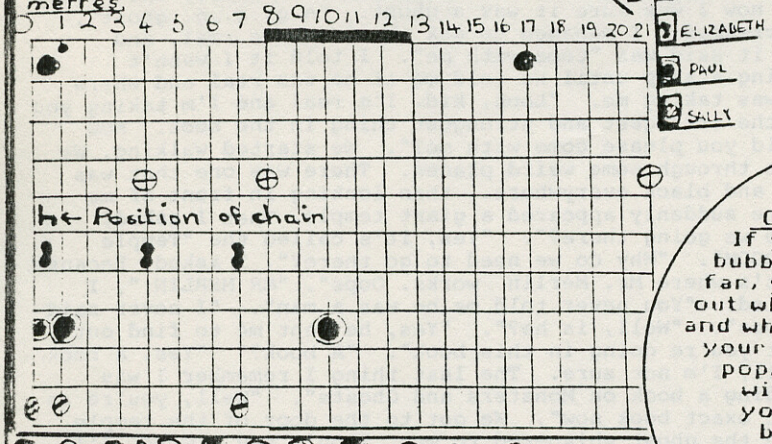
- Matthew Klemm



6W

During Term 4 the theme for the basis of the class' work has been Colour and Light. This has involved activities covering Poetry, Story Writing, Mathematics, Science & Drama

A MAP TO SHOW THE DISTANCE THE BUBBLES WENT



INTRODUCTION

On Tuesday 23rd. November Mrs. Walsh brought some bubble mixture to school. Each group had to do an investigation. We decided to see how far our bubbles would go.

What We Did

We went out onto the tennis court and took a chair and a bottle of bubble mixture. We took turns to sit in the chair and blow bubbles while the others measured how far the bubbles went before they burst and what direction they went in.

CONCLUSIONS

If you want your bubble to go very far, you have to find out which way the wind and which way you can blow your bubble so it doesn't pop. Because if the wind is behind you, it pushes the bubble along.

Our group all chose different investigations. Then we went outside and put our brains to work. Sometimes it was hard to do our investigations, because the bubbles popped so easily. We looked at the colours of the bubbles, their diameter, the distance they floated and the time until they popped; and how many bubbles we had blown.

We all thought the bubble experiments were fun and interesting to watch the colours as they swirled around the bubble like an OIL SPILL!!

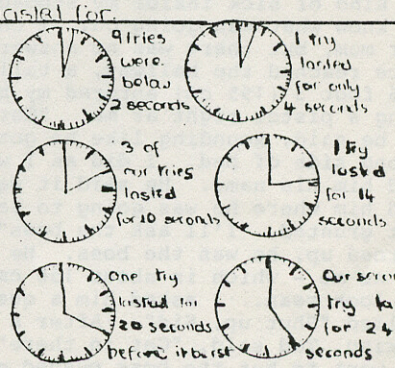
THIS CHART SHOWS THE TIME THAT OUR BUBBLES LASTED

Rachael	34 sec.
stevenfa	18 sec
Hanna	17 sec.
Kate	17 sec.
Michelle	5 sec.

I think Rachael came first, because she had better breath control, where as Hanna, Kate and Michelle may not have had that good breath control. I think everyone in our group enjoyed it.

BUBBLE TIMES!

In our group, we had 17 tries at blowing bubbles. 11 of our tries only lasted between 0-2 seconds. But some of them lasted for much longer. One lasted for 45 seconds, 20 seconds, 10 seconds, 10 seconds, 4 seconds, 10 seconds, 14 seconds and 25 seconds was our other tries. Ashleys bubbles usally lasted for over 9 seconds. Here are some diagrams for how long the bubbles lasted for.



Our group's longest lasting bubble lasted for 45 seconds before it popped. I found that the softer you blow bubbles usually means that the bubble will be the biggest and last longest.

POEMS WRITTEN AFTER MATHS ACTIVITIES WHERE THE CHILDREN BLEW BUBBLES AND DID THE INVESTIGATIONS SHOWN ABOVE.

Exploding into a short
Lived world of splendour.
Into a life of its own.
For no reason at all
Stirring, twisting like a
Clear bottle in the sky,
Churning in the sky above.
Slowly falling, descending,
dying
It calmly collides with the ground.

Gareth Keats.

The glossy sheets of colour,
Escaping from loops of soft, slimy
loops of material to freedom.
Twisting and turning towards the
peaceful clouds.
The uneven line enclosing the endless
river of pigment.
Only to be forced into the sharp
teeth of the earth.

Hanna Clarke.

The beautiful colours swirling around
the clear glass ball,
Blending and colliding, the colours
smash into one another.
Glistening as it loops around and
around in the ice cool breeze.
Shining with many colours like a
pearl in the deep blue sea.
The bubble bursts and sprays tiny
drops of water everywhere.

Rachael N.

As the enchanted bubble
leaves its source,
It seems to fight its way
Into the remote skies above.
Its inner colours seem to
Blend and churn as it floats away,
Like an oil slick in the
Middle of a spacious ocean.
But sooner or later
It must end its journey
And turn to mist.

POP!

As I looked up high in the sky,
A beautiful bubble caught my eye.
It was all different colours
And wobbling as well.
It was very acrobatic
It twisted and turned
Into a somersault.....
All it left was a silent
BANG!

Yvonne C.

To yell so no one can hear you.

Melissa C.

Crazy Colour Definitions

CRIMSON

A crook's son

Tim Mc.

GROUPS OF CHILDREN WROTE STORIES THAT FOLLOWED THE MODELS SHOWN IN COLLECTIONS OF ABORIGINAL MYTHS THAT THEY HAD BEEN READING. THEY ALSO DID LARGE PAINTINGS ILLUSTRATING THESE STORIES USING THE COLOURS AND METHODS OF ABORIGINAL PAINTERS.

HOW THE NULLABOR PLAIN BECAME

Long long ago in the Dreamtime, there was a very big lagoon with very big trees beside it. Only a few birds knew of this sacred place and they had promised not to tell a soul about it. Howeveer, one day a bad crow was flying in the area when a storm broke out and blew him down into the water. So Parrot rushed to save him, diving into the water.

Parrot asked the crow not to tell of this place. But when the crow got b ack to his tree on Quinkin Mountain, he told all the other birds and they in turn told all their mates. Soon millions of birds were coming the lagoon, kookaburras, magpies, lyrebirds, emus, budgerigarsand many more.

Soon the lagoon started to dry up from all the birds drinking there. Soon there was only mud left and all the birds left.Soon the mud dried up a nd the Nullabor Plain became.

Joel F.

HOW THE EMU GOT ITS LONG NECK & LEGS

In the land of Dreamtime there were small, medium and big birds. One strange bird was called emu. It only small legs and neck, but a big body.

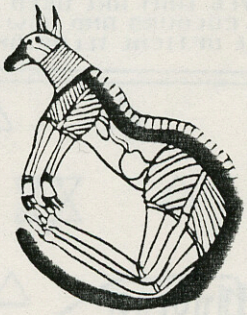
Emu decided to fly out of its territory. It soon got hungry and landed on a bare plain. He did not see two dingoes a couple of metres away. The dingoes were also hunting for food. They spotted Emu straight away; and pounced on him before he could fly away.

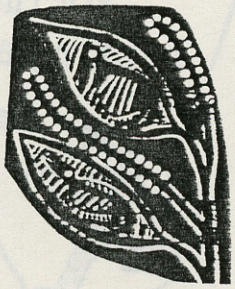
One dingo grabbed Emu's neck and the other his feet. They both wanted food badly, so they pulled and pulled. Emu did not give way and finally the dingoes left Emu.

Poor old Emu's neck and legs had been stretched so much that they have stayed like that until now.

And that is how the emu got its long neck and legs.

Adrian N.





Muggazuzzy

Long long ago there was a man called Muggazuzzy. He was known well in the scrub for his artistic rock paintings. He lived alone in a bark hut, for his parents had been killed when there was a fight between two tribe leaders over who should have the giant kangaroo that had been speared the previous day.

Unfortunately, Muggazuzzy's parents had lost the fight and they had been killed. Muggazuzzy had therefore taken over the leadership of his tribe.

Muggazuzzy lived on alone for many years until finally the day came when he had to follow in his father's footsteps and fight this same tribe for the third giant kangaroo that had ever been found.

The fight was due to commence at dawn on the appointed day. Muggazuzzy was preparing his spears and other weapons that were to be used. He warned his tribe to stay away during that day of fighting in case someone was hurt. And he declared that his son Mugwat was to become the leader if he Muggazuzzy was hurt.

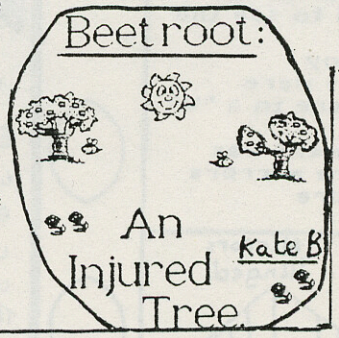
The day arrived, the fight started, spears were flying all over the place, but no-one had been hit. All of a sudden a scream of pain rang out through the trees, someone had been killed. Both tribes came out of hiding, running to see what had happened.

Muggazuzzy had been thrown onto a giant bonfire that had been lit by the tribes the night before. The fire was still burning so fiercely that Muggazuzzy was thrown up from it into the sky.

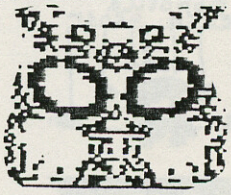
He was never seen again. However, that night a bright new star shone in the sky above.

Muggazuzzy's tribe believes that when he went into dreaming on that morning long ago he became that new star up in the sky.

Amy P. Tim Mc. Gareth, Rebecca.



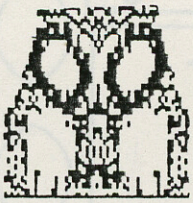
AS PART OF MATHS ACTIVITIES ON SYMMETRY THE CHILDREN DID SYMMETRICAL PAINTINGS AND THEN WROTE POEMS ABOUT WHAT THEIR PAINTINGS SEEMED TO REPRESENT TO THEM.



SYMMETRICAL PAINTING POEMS

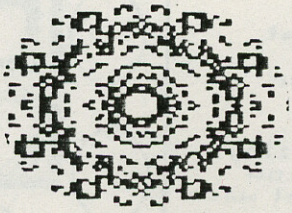
Colourful bright blue twisted hair,
Bright evil eyes glaring at you.
An upside down-ghost skull.
Flashing on top of its monstrous face
Are yellow streaks.
Slowly, another head is forming on the lower body.
One large ugly shaped finger is on each hand.
As it bounces around on a hot ball of flames,
Spitting, spattering,
Red hot sparks out of its two nostrils.
A small narrow blue opening for a mouth,
Surrounded by green veins is
Breathing out fire.

Troy. H.



Colourful patterns plunge onto paper
Splurging out of these shapes.
Twinkling shine glows from the colours,
As it starts to dry,
Looking good as it mixes,
And spreads everywhere,
Its approaching wings glide in and out
And then he flies.

Stephen P'n.



Roaring with might,
Sitting as still as a statue
The animal is anxious to move
And seize the unknown.
As his lovely mane
Blows softly with the wind,
He is attracted by the light,
But unable to move.
As the light fades away,
The animal is now at peace,
At last, certain to sleep.

Ashley B.

IN SCIENCE THE CLASS INVESTIGATED THE DYES THAT ARE USED TO MAKE TEXTA COLOURS AND HOW LIGHT CAN CREATE OPTICAL ILLUSIONS.

Blind Spot...

What we had to do

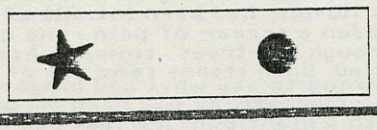
1: Group 6 was given a single sheet of paper with a black spot and a black star about 10cm away from each other. They asked you to cover your right eye and slowly move the sheet in from arms length glaring at the star.

What happened

2: When it was my turn I took the sheet covered my right eye then concentrating at looking at the black star I moved the sheet in. When it was 30cm from my eye the spot disappeared from the sheet

Comment.

3: When they said in the instructions that the spot would disappear I didn't believe it, but when I tried, it worked all right.



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Indigo:

An indian running away.

Joel F.

EYES AT WORK

What we did- Today our group was experimenting to find where our blind spot is. We had a sheet of card with the letters A,Z,B,K,L,F,S,P,J, M and V all in a line. There was a dark spot before the letters. What we had to do was to cover our right eye and then, without taking our hand away from our eye, look at the letters in order along the line. While we were turning our heads the circle would slowly disappear. The aim of this was to see when our blind spot came.

Results- When I covered my right eye, my blind spot came between S and P. When I covered my left eye my blind spot didn't come. I have found I have a stronger right eye. Here is a diagram to show what the picture on the card.

● A Z B K L F S P J M V

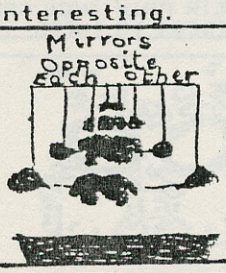
Ou Ann Ellis

REFLECTION & REFRACTION

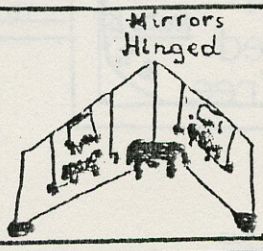
We got 2 mirrors, plsticine and a toy dinosaur.
We had to put the 2 mirrors facing each other 20 cm. apart. We had to see how many images we could see.
Then we hinged the mirrors and put the dinosaur inside the "V" of the hinged mirrors and looked to see the number of images again.
We could see a lot more toy dinosaurs when the mirrors were opposite than when they were in a "V"

I thought that this experiment was good, but working with more mirrors would have made it even more interesting.

Mirrors Opposite Each other



Mirrors Hinged



REFLECTION AND REFRACTION

WHAT WE DID

We put a coin in a bowl and then we walked backwards until the coin disappeared. It was 8 m 60cm. before it disappeared for me.

For my second turn when water was in the bowl and I went backwards, I could still see the coin at 14m.

WHAT HAPPENED

I could still see the coin at 14m. with the water in, because the water made the coin look bigger.

COMMENT

It was really fun and amazing how the coin seemed to grow bigger in the water than it was in no water.

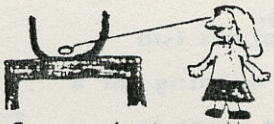
Matthew C.

Reflection & Refraction

Ex 1: We used a glass bowl and a coin. We dropped the coin into the centre of the empty bowl and slowly walked backward while keeping our eye on the glass bowl until the coin could hardly be seen. Then someone would fill up the bowl with water and the coin would disappear.

Ex 2: We used a glass and a pencil we filled the glass with water and dipped the pencil into the glass immediately the pencil expanded and tilted to one side.

Ex 1.



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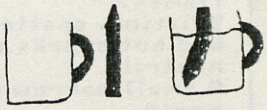


Comments: I really enjoyed doing these experiments because it was interesting to see what light can do to things.

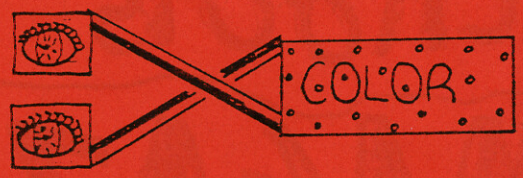
Kate B

AS THIS IS THE LAST EDITION FOR 1990, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK MRS. WALKER, OUR CHIEF EDITOR AND PRINTER, FOR ALL THE TIME AND CARE THAT SHE HAS PUT INTO EACH EDITION THIS YEAR.

COLOR BLIND.....

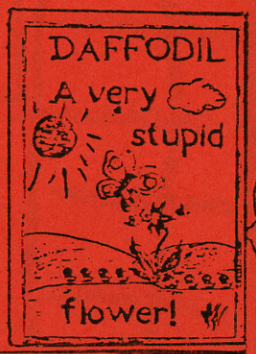
Experiment 1 - Our group's experiment was to hold up a piece of paper we were given that had dots all over it. We had to stare at it from a distance and see how many words we could find within the dots. I found 3 words which were Onion, Color and Colou. The words were blue and the background dots were brown.

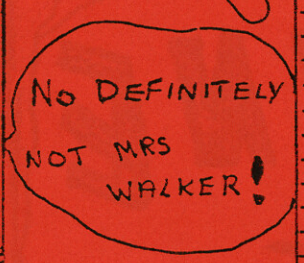
Experiment 2 - Our next experiment was to look for those same 3 words again only through a piece of blue cellophane and next through a piece of green with the green cellophane I saw the words Color and Onion. When I viewed it with the blue cellophane, I saw the words Color and Colou.



If some-body has perfect sight without any color blindness at all, they are supposed to see the words Onion, Colou and Color in that order with and without the cellophane. By doing this color-blindness experiment, I found out I was partly color blind.

By Rebecca Horner





Colour Blindness

What we did:

We had a sheet of card with coloured dots on it. We had to stare at it and write in order the words we saw. I saw in order: onion color colou.

What happened:

When I looked and saw all 3 words, it turned out I have near perfect colour vision.

Comments:

As it was Paul is the only person on our group who has perfect colour vision, everybody else has near perfect vision.

Sally.

What We did!!!

First off Michelle and I had to go and get two packets of testers, one of them was Micador and the other was Rite-O. First off we had to do was pick a colour and you have to draw a dot then on the same side you did a bigger dot of the same colour then you dipped your finger in some water and you had to dip your finger onto the testa mark while the went bigger. After the water had dried you had to put the paper near the light and see what dyes were used to make that colour.

Some colours are made up of dyes.

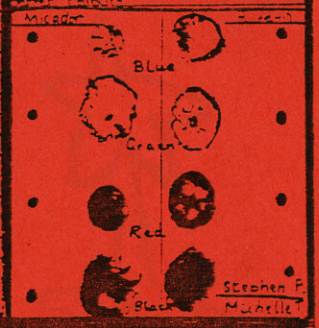
Micador	Rite-O
Purple, blue, yellow	Purple, blue
Yellow, green	Blue, yellow, green
Yellow red, white	Red, white
Pink, Purple	Blue, black

Results!!!

What we found out was that not all the testa colours have the same dyes as each other. Most of the water colours are the same, but the black colours aren't the same and the two greens aren't the same as each other. The blue and the red are the same as each other too.

Conclusion

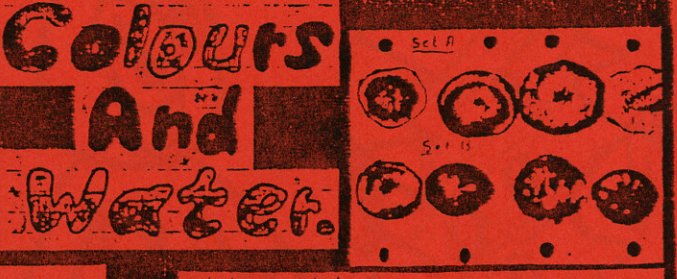
Stephen and I found out that the Micador testers had more multi dyes in their testers than Rite-O. The other set we used. The reason for this is probably that they do this to get better colours.



Colours And Water.

2). Comments:

I liked this experiment with dyes. The amazing thing was that when you put a drop of water on the colour it grows and the dye of it gets lighter.



3). What we did:

We chose four light colours and four dark colours. Then we drew the colours like a spot on a piece of blotting paper like this and then we put on other spots of the same colours next to them. We put our fingers in a bit of water and pressed them on to the spot gently. Then you could see the colours grow like a big circle and you can see what other dyes are inside them. We did eight colours altogether; they were light blue and dark blue, light orange and dark orange, dark red and light red and light brown and darker brown.

What we did

Nima and I chose 4 testa colours and put them on our blotting paper and wet them. They came out as different dyes mixed together. Nima did the first 2 on left and I did the other ones beneath. I did the first and last on the right and Nima did the others.

The colours that we used were orange, orange, red, brown and blue. They came out showing different dyes.

Comment

I liked todays experiment because it was fun.

Nima P. Steven C.

SCARLET

To let someone scare you.

Paul S.

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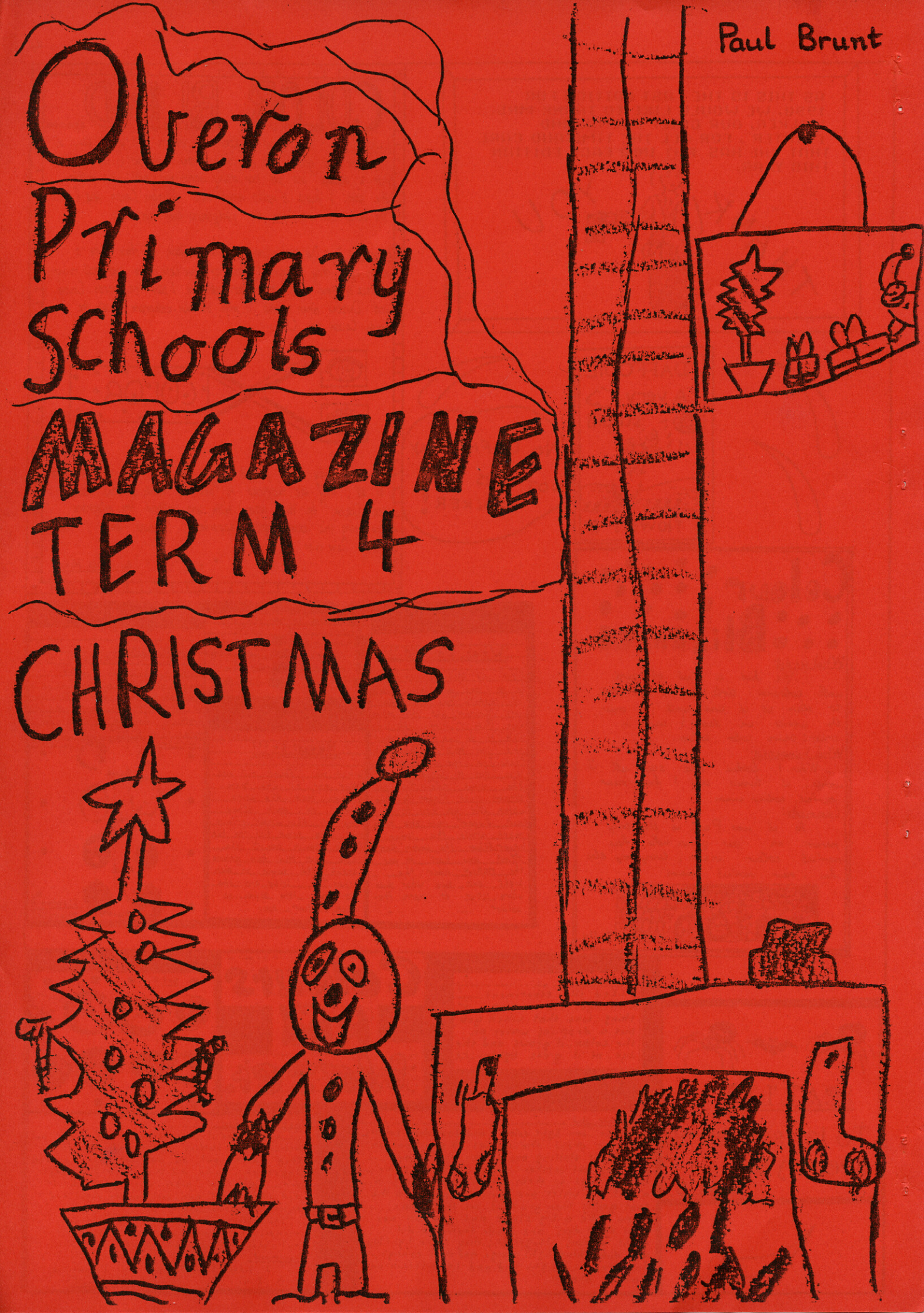
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